



Sunshine Days '77

Linda,
It seems like we always
see each other at the
same kind of places (sam-
pits, Hallam, Meaty's, etc.
We are going to have
to start thinking of
things to do to make
this year even better
than last year! your friend,
Cindy

Hi Linda,

Hope to get to know ya better in our great senior year. I know we'll have a blast. Luck in Everything!

Love
Nancy

Linda,
I wish you all the luck in the world in everything you do. I hope you get a lot out of life. You've been a real good friend and I hope you never forget the good times you had at Noring. Keep smiling because you have a great smile.

Hi Linda

Don't know you very well, but maybe I'll get to know you better this year. Good luck in whatever you do.

Greg

Hi, I hope you don't get into any more trouble going home later, I don't think I should be so late. I hope to get to know you better.
Adele

I hope we stay in touch after our big day of graduation & good luck on the outside.

Love
Ya

Pam P

"58"

Yea!!

Linda Lowrey

Linda,

What a honey of a person! Even though it's a bummer to ride the bus, I like it when I get a chance to know ya better. God Bless & Take Care,

Yove
BAMBEANO!

I am
Pam

Linda,
Even though I don't know you very well, I hope you'll be around, so I can keep your smile and good luck in the future.
Love
Adele

Linda,

To a great person whom I've had a lot of fun with at parties, especially at Scott's house.

I hope we have a lot more at his house before we end our Senior year.

Good luck with Beany but I still ~~think~~ think you and Eldean made the cutest couple but that beside the point.

Dear Linda,
I really don't know if I can say it or not, but I think you're so cute and nice to everyone. We're really going to miss you in senior year. You'll go far with your personality. Don't ever forget to make our class has done. I'm sure things our class will never come back and those moments will never come back again.
Always,
Julie

Dear Linda,
We're made to with our honor wear with difficulty. I hope to see you at many more.
Love
Julie

Linda,
Sweet Remember
your a girl times
& cute the fun
all we had it. Good luck
All out for do it and I hope in
Come better friends
Love
Lori, J.



Sunshine Days '77

*To those
Who laughed with me on Sunshine Days
And walked with me through foggy nights.
Especially to those
Who listened when I talked
And when I was silent.*

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A Year Of Sunshine, Love And Laughter



After giving 36 years of service to the school systems in this area guidance counselor Mary Kettlehut retired at the end of the school year. Her duties had included teaching vocal and instrumental music, mathematics and Spanish. Since the Norris District was formed in 1966 she headed the guidance department; helping Norris students plan their future.



Kim Shea congratulates mid-semester graduate Donna Eggert following her mock graduation ceremony.



Norris High School, District #160 is located four miles south of Hickman. The building was constructed in 1969 with an addition in 1974. The school consolidates several area communities including Cortland, Firth, Hickman, Holland, Panama, Princeton and Roca.



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Chris Kechely and Jackie Prange examine with interest an assignment in Mr. Weber's biology class. This science course is chosen by many sophomore students.





Doug Harper gives a big hand for a skit prepared by five girls at the pep rally before the conference basketball tourneys.

Sunshine Days Always Come Back

*Sunshine Days
Always come back
When I think
They are gone forever.*

*Foggy nights
Wait above the hills
When I plan
To watch the stars.*

*Sometimes sunshine days
End in foggy nights
But foggy nights always
End in sunshine days.*

*It's knowing that
That helps.
It's the waiting
That's hell.*

—James Kavanaugh



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As the band departs for the Harvest of Harmony Parade, Bruce Docter glances over his trumpet and surveys the situation while other band members assemble themselves.



Beth Balderson aids teammate Kris Jetton in a moment of tension at the district tournaments.



Phillip TenHulzen, a seventh grade general art student, investigates the texture of the pottery wheel. This aids in the discovery of the grain and nap of a surface.

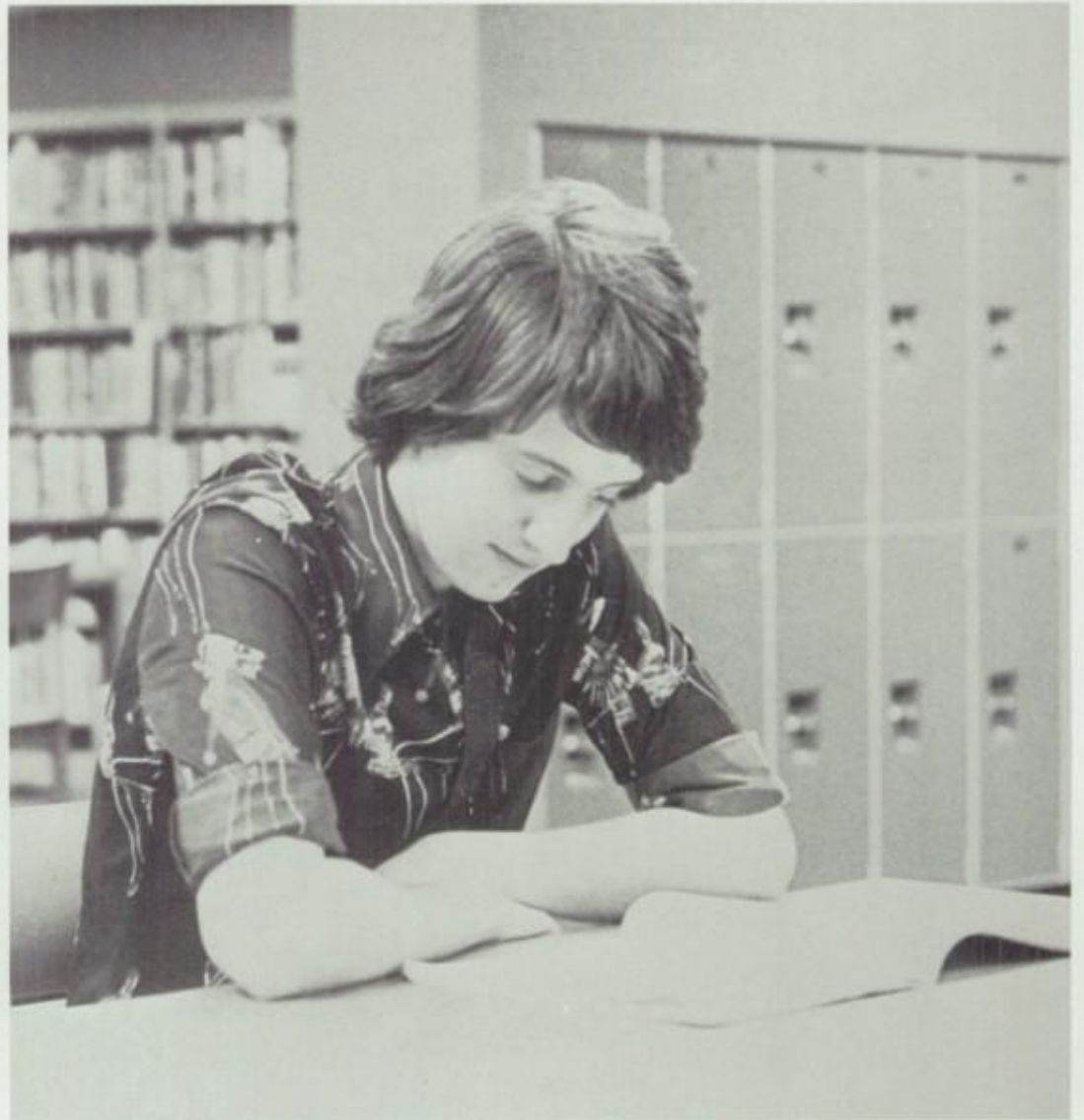
*It takes both
the sunshine
and the rain*

To make a rainbow.



There Is Never A Cloud That The Sun Won't Shine Through

When you're lonely
I wish you love
When you're down
I wish you joy
When you're troubled
I wish you peace
When things are complicated
I wish you simple beauty
When things are chaotic
I wish you inner silence
When things look empty
I wish you hope



One of the benefits of being a photographer is taking your own picture. Charlie Arnot captures his mood by setting the automatic shutter release.



Linda
From the past
Just saw you on a bus?
Glad to have known
you. Don't forget the
partys at the sandpit.
Have a wonderful year
and the rest of your
life. R. L. B. R. B.





Socializing

Gridders Win Homecoming Game

With the discontinuation of the Pep Club the cheerleaders were responsible for preparing the homecoming dance.

The day started off with each class decorating their assigned hall for Spirit Day. During the pep rally it was announced that the seniors had won the Spirit Trophy with the theme, "Titans Go for Big Game." The juniors were close behind with the theme, "Titans Put the Vikings in the Funnies." In third place were the sophomores with their theme, "We're Barnstorming for a Victory." Following them were the freshman whose theme was, "We're Fuedin' for a Victory."

Adding a highlight to the dance was the fact that the Titans had officially conquered the Vikings with a score of 31-6. The entertainment at the dance was provided by Whale. The royalty was then announced by the 1975-76 senior attendants Brad VanSchooten and Kerri Schmidt. The crown bearers were Mathew Weber and Jana Schumutte.



Decorated by the senior class, the hall winning the spirit trophy vividly expresses their theme, "Titans Go for Big Game." Look out for wild elephants.



Homecoming royalty: FRONT ROW- Queen C. Boesiger, King S. Hietbrink. BACK ROW- Senior Attendants, Janet Graves, B. Gillett; Sophomore

Attendants, Chris Kechely, L. Berks; Freshman Attendants, Jeralyn Graves, E. Balderson; Junior Attendants, B. Balderson, R. VanSchooten.





Enthusiasm shows on the faces of band members playing during the pep rally which preceded the Titan victory at their homecoming game.



Cindy Kunz helps to prepare the multipurpose room for the Homecoming dance.



Revival Of The All-School Play

"The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch," a western parody, was chosen for the revival of the All-School Play at Norris. The play, directed by Brenda Thies, takes place in Gopher Gulch, an 1890's western town. Gopher Gulch has all the ingredients for the idealized myth. Everything is perfect—except for one small fly in the ointment—Sneaky Fitch. Sneaky Fitch is the town bum. He is considered to be the most lily-livered, low-down, yellow-clean-through polecat that ever walked the face of the West.

The citizens of Gopher Gulch will do anything to rid their quiet little town of the drunken scoundrel. They finally succeed, or do they?



The Fall Play begins with Joe Carter, better known as Charles Grass, becoming another victim of Rackham's gun. So goes the "Code of the West."



Cast members: FRONT ROW- B. Keel. SECOND ROW- J. TenHulzen, J. Schaepe, K. Huenink, L. Schenkel, D. Bulin, T. Harrah, C. Burt, G.Thummel. BACK ROW- S. Hartman, M. Niemeyer, S. Hietbrink, L.

Vandergriend, A. Tempero, R. VanSchooten, P. Schwaninger, C. Grass, C. Rice, A. Church, D. Gates. NOT PICTURED: A. Marshall.

CAST

Singer	Glen Thummel
Rackham	Steve Hartman
Mervyn Vale.....	Steve Hietbrink
Mrs. Vale.....	Martha Niemeyer
Maroon.....	Allison Tempero
Dance Hall Girls.....	Kathi Huenink
	Laura Schenkel
	Corrina Burt
	Julie TenHulzen
	Patti Schwaninger
Sheriff Oglesby.....	Rod VanSchooten
Doc Burch.....	Larry Vandergriend
Reverend Blackwood.....	Tim Harrah
Sneaky Fitch.....	Blayde Keel
Temperence Women.....	Denise Gates
	Alice Church
Joe Carter.....	Charles Grass
Bill Jackson.....	Andy Marshall
Bob Wilson.....	Joe Schaepe
Townslady	Deanna Bulin
Student Director.....	Nancy Vandergriend
Director	Brenda Thies



The McPhibee sisters whole-heartedly demonstrate against alcohol, drunkards, and most of all, Sneaky Fitch.



"You cheatin' so-and-so!" Sheriff Oglesby gets ready to draw on Sneaky Fitch.



"Bye-Bye Birdie" — A Smash Hit

For the first time in nine years the high school presented a musical. The try-outs had a tremendous turnout with everyone demonstrating their singing, dancing, and acting ability. After many tedious but well spent hours, opening night finally arrived. The two-act musical had a successful run.

"Bye-Bye Birdie" is a story out of the 50's of a rock singer, Conrad Birdie, who is being drafted, much to the dismay of his adoring fans and his manager, Albert Peterson.

In order to free Albert of Conrad's debts and make him her husband, his secretary, Rosie Alvarez, devises a scheme to have Conrad give "One Last Kiss" to one last miss on the Ed Sullivan Show.

The lucky one is a lovely young gal, Kim MacAfee, who enjoys the whole idea in spite of her all-but-destroyed boyfriend, Hugo Peabody.

Finally, Albert convinces his mama that he is a grown man, quite capable of taking care of himself. Hugo wins Kim back, Rosie and Albert are joined in wedlock, and Conrad is off to fight in the war.



Kim reassures Hugo, that even though she admires Conrad, Hugo is still the one she loves.



Kim MacAfee informs her parents that it is no longer "modern" to refer to them as "mom and dad" but rather, to their disapproval, as "Doris and Harry."



Word travels fast in a small town and as soon as everyone heard that Hugo had pinned Kim the telephone lines were kept bush for nearly three-quarters of an hour.



As Conrad arrives at the railroad station in Sweet Apple he is greeted by a crowd of his fans, young and old, who sing their praises to him. Meanwhile, the reporter is trying to get all the facts about Conrad and his way of life down on paper.



Mrs. Peterson tries to relieve Conrad of his tension by entertaining him with her more mature charms.

CAST			
Albert Peterson.....	Glen Thummel		
Rose Alvarez.....	Carey Boesiger		
Conrad Birdie.....	Steve Hartman		
Mae Peterson.....	Suzie Abele		
Hugo Peabody.....	Charles Arnot		
Kim MacAfee.....	Janet Graves		
Mr. MacAfee.....	Ray Mikkleson		
Mrs. MacAfee.....	Denise Russell		
Randolph MacAfee.....	Aaron Paul		
Ursula Merkle.....	Patti Schwaninger		
Sad Girl.....	Chris Wieting		
Gloria Rasputin.....	Susie Gana		
Mayor.....	Larry Vandergriend		
Mayor's Wife.....	Carol Rice		
Charles F. Maude.....	Andy Marshall		
Mrs. Merkle.....	Kristie Crawford		
Phyllis.....	Karen DeBoer		
Mrs. Johnson.....	Denise Gates		
Mrs. Johnson's Friends.....	Nancy Vandergriend		
	Linda Jacobsen		
Drunk.....	Tim Harrah		
Reporters.....	Rodney VanSchooten		
	Tim Rettele		
Teen Trio.....	DeAnna Bulin		
	Cindy Kunz		
	Becky Pratt		
Helen.....	Susan Zimmerman		
Nancy.....	Bambie Kolder		
Alice.....	Julie TenHulzen		
Margie Ann.....	Judy Kuster		
Penelope Ann.....	Mary Jean Helmink		
Deborah Sue.....	Kristie Egger		
Susie.....	Tam Printz		
Martha Louise.....	Chris TeKolste		
Harvey.....	Blayde Keel		
Fred.....	Steve Hietbrink		
Lee.....	Kenny Spidell		



Stairway To Heaven

Two shades of blue, white and silver dressed up the multi-purpose room for the annual Jr.-Sr. Prom. Couples spent the evening enjoying the wide-ranged music of "The Elastic Band" with a time out for the traditional reading of the Wills and Prophecy. This year they were read by junior class President Cindy Meints and Vice-president Rod VanSchooten. Approximately 200 students attended.



Fortunately for junior Randy Steeves fear of heights was no problem. Randy spent a great deal of time carefully rigging the lights for the prom.



Crepe paper and foil kept the junior class busy all day preparing for the prom.



Playing for the first time at Norris the Lincoln-based band, "The Elastic Band," provided the music in varied styles of music for dancers at prom.



A staircase carrying out the theme of "Stairway to Heaven" rose out of the cloud of balloons in the center of the dance floor.



Banquet Honors Excelling Athletes

The Athletic Banquet was a change from last year's pot luck supper. This year the meal was catered by Pattons.

Each Coach was given the chance to outline their seasons and hand out special awards. The outstanding player awards for each sport were: Dave Lueders, Football; Mike Remmers, wrestling; Todd Hornung, cross country and track; Steve Cooper, boys' basketball; Kris Jetton, girls' basketball; Kim Drake, volleyball and track.



Coach Schmutte goes into detail about Norris' successful basketball season.



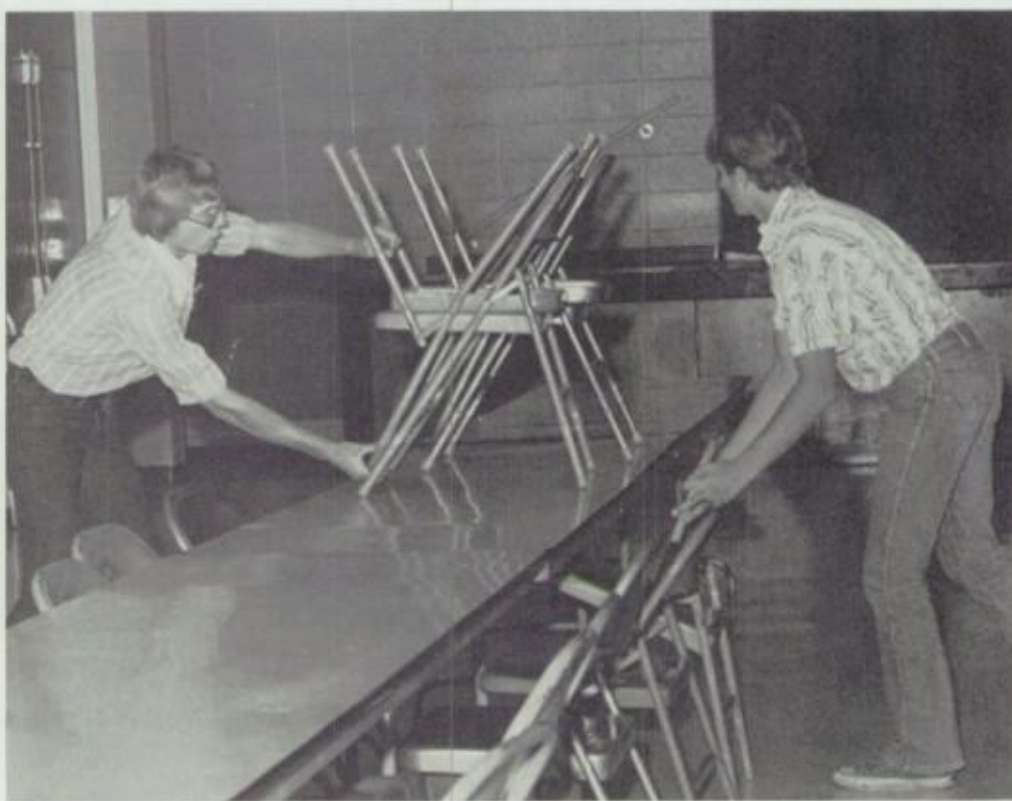
Enjoying their meals of ham, baked potatoes, corn, jello and pie are Mr. Severson, Mr. and Mrs. Kasperek, and Mr. Johnson.



Kris Jetton receives the outstanding girls' basketball player of the year award from the girls' basketball coach, Mr. VerMaas.



Sophomore servers Becky Spidell and Julie Gray discuss serving procedures for the evening.



Juniors Del Moormeier and Curt Tiedeman do their part in helping set up tables and chairs for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet.

Citron Speaks At The Jr.-Sr. Banquet



Guest speaker Peter Citron raps with Ardell Paulsen and junior class president Cindy Meints to gather information for his presentation.

The junior class took pride in giving the seniors a successful banquet. A change from the past two years, banquet was held the night preceeding prom. The meal of swiss steak, potatoes, corn, rolls and salad was catered by Hobbs' Catering Service of Lincoln.

The guest speaker was humorist Peter Citron. Mr. Citron, the radio and television personality, mixed puns and reality together to bring across his message. He spoke on failure and commented, "Failure isn't trying and failing, it's not trying at all." He stressed the need for continual self-improvement. He mentioned that the most important fact was not to get into a "rut" but always to move ahead, never being content as you are.

Graduation Day: A Brief Moment One That Will Never Come Again

The graduating class of 1977 was the first class that went through the Norris School system. Tim Conway, valedictorian of the class also received Norris' first 4 year regent's scholarship to the University of Nebraska. Representing the class as salutatorian was Kyla Walvoord, who spoke about the winding roads which each graduate would encounter. Chosen for the class motto was "Not the briefest moment-yours or mine-will ever come again." Colors were blue and white, the flowers that were carried and worn were carnations. Special music at Baccalaureate and Commencement was provided by: Mrs. Nancy Crabtree, the mixed octet, Janet Graves, and the Barber Shop quartet.



Senior sponsor Judeen Oelling and Principal Rex Pigg direct graduates Tim Conway and Steve Cooper at the morning practice which was held the Friday before commencement.



Graduates to be Larry Lucas, Dave Hartman and Bruce Docter talk as they put on their robes in preparation for the commencement exercises.



Valedictorian and four year regents winner Tim Conway gives his speech at graduation.

*Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations.
I may not reach them,
But I can look and see their beauty,
Belive in them, and try to follow
Where they lead.*

Louisa May Alcott



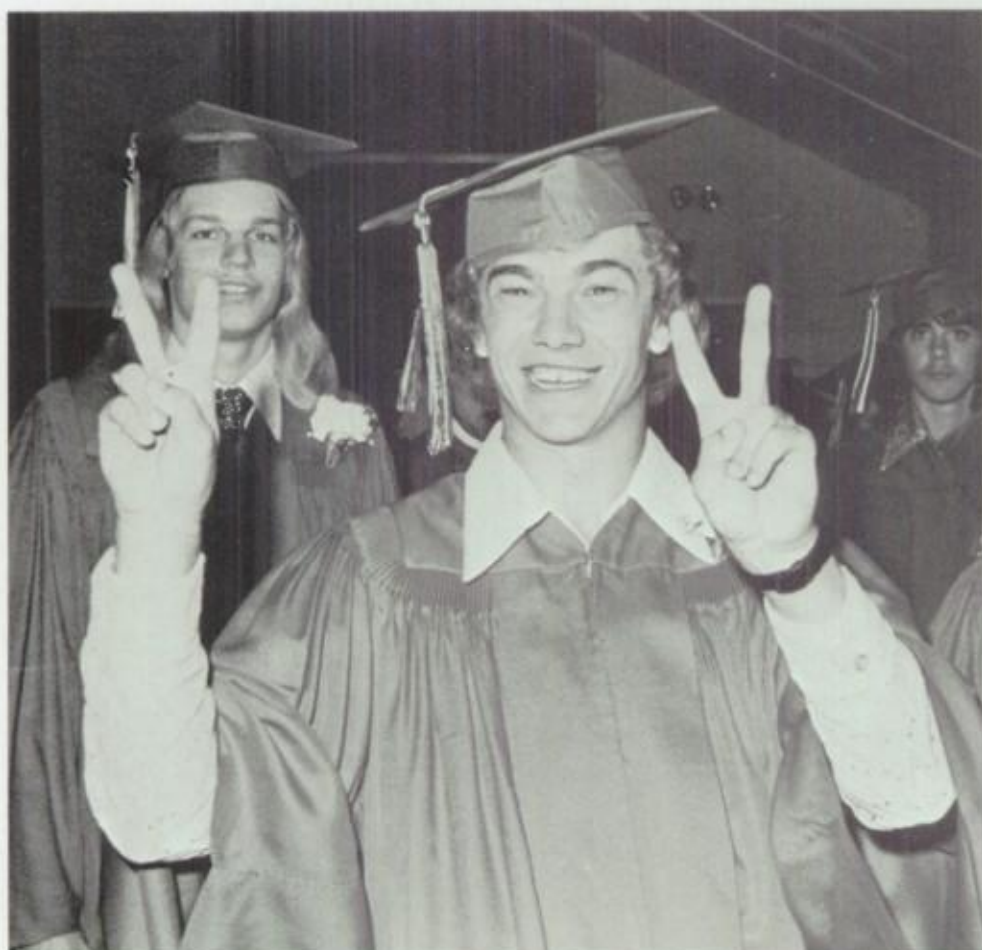
Terri Weeks and Shirley Schwaninger stand in the reception line after commencement exercises discussing future plans.



*Life is fortified by many
Friend-ships to love and to
Be loved is the greatest
Happiness of existence.*

Sydney Smith

Looking Forward As Seasons Change

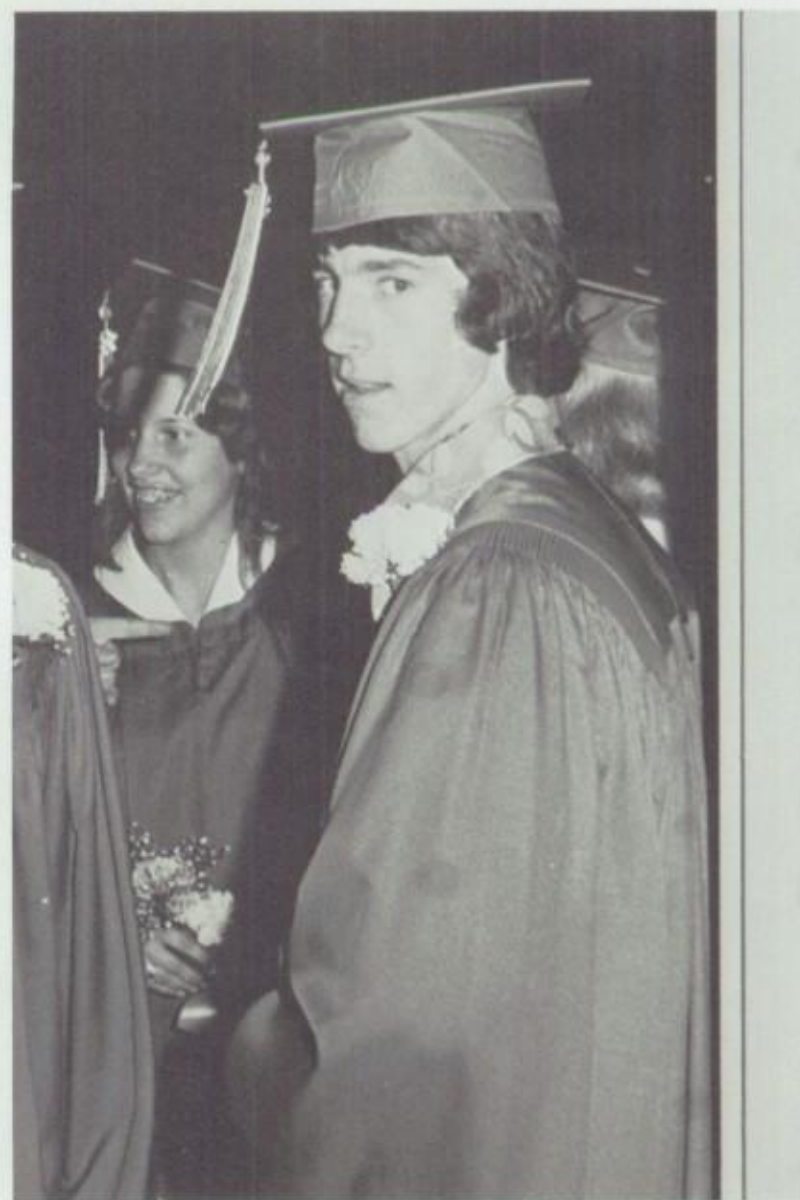


Steve Rolfsmeyer shows his true feelings about graduation as he files into the gymnasium where his diploma is waiting.

*You are
richer today than
you were yesterday
if you have laughed
often, given something,
forgiven even more,
made a new friend,
made stepping-stones
out of stumbling blocks;
if you have thought
more in terms of
"thyself" than "myself,"
or if you have managed
to be cheerful
even if you
were weary.*



Senior Honor Society members Dean Lesoing and Rick Hartwig leave the ceremonies with relief and determination.





Struggles

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent
1	Southern
2	Wahoo
2	Wilbur
0	Waverly
0	Pius X
0	Centennial
0	Crete
2	Ashland
2	Central

RESERVE VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent
2	Southern
2	Wahoo
2	Wilbur
0	Waverly
2	Pius X
0	Centennial
2	Crete
2	Ashland
2	Syracuse
2	Central

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent
2	Southern
2	Wahoo
1	Wilbur
0	Waverly
1	Pius X
0	Centennial
1	Crete
2	Ashland
2	Syracuse
1	Central

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Norris	Opponent
24	Nebraska City
6	Platteview
16	Gretna
31	Waverly
22	Southern
4	Centennial
6	Wahoo
8	Ashland
6	Crete

RESERVE VOLLEYBALL

Norris	Opponent
14	Crete
0	Pius X
2	Waverly
48	Southern
30	Seward

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Norris	Opponent
20	Pius X
32	Ramond Central
16	Waverly
21	Wahoo
16	Milford

VARSITY WRESTLING

Norris	Opponent
24	Seward
47	Centennial
47	Ashland
33	Fairbury
44	Southern
29	Waverly
29	Central
25	Beatrice
48	Crete
23	Pius X
19	Wahoo
18	Crete

RESERVE WRESTLING

Norris	Opponent
45	Seward
54	Centennial
36	Ashland
45	Fairbury
37	Southern
17	Waverly
47	Central
13	Beatrice
19	Crete
41	Pius X
18	Wahoo
38	Gretna

FRESHMAN WRESTLING

Norris	Opponent
41	Pius X
23	

Adams Tourney-3rd
Ashland Tourney-5th
Fairbury Fresh-Soph Inv.-1st

CROSS COUNTRY

Norris	Opponent
15	Syracuse
10	Raymond Central
10	Ashland
	Triangular-2nd
	Doane Inv.-3rd
	Syracuse Inv.-5th
	Waverly Inv.-9th
	WCC Tourney-1st
	Disrict Tourney-4th

VARSITY GOLF

Norris	Opponent
	Tri-County Inv.-7th
	Ashland-2nd
	Auburn Dual-2nd
	Tri-County Dual-1st
	Syracuse Dual-2nd
	Nebraska City Dual-1st
	Crete Dual-2nd
	Milford Dual-1st
	Conference-3rd
	District-14th

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
50	Platteview
46	Nebraska City
36	Seward
80	Southern
69	Tri-County
74	Auburn
52	Wahoo
77	Ashland
58	Crete
81	Wilbur
63	Centennial
93	Falls City
58	Pius X
55	Waverly
72	Central
Doane Tourney	
40	Arlington
63	Boys Town
NCC Tourney	
55	Gretna
District Tourney	
53	Crete
43	Fairbury

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
32	Wahoo
36	Syracuse
41	Platteview
42	Seward
43	Central
36	Pius X
27	Southern
25	Centennial
34	Gretna
51	Milford
56	Crete
53	Waverly
NCC Tournament	
49	Ashland
33	Wahoo
District Tournament	
55	Aubun
35	Syracuse

RESERVE BOYS' BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
39	Platteview
31	Nebraska City
40	Seward
55	Southern
50	Tri-County
58	Auburn
62	Wahoo
53	Ashland
46	Crete
74	Wilber
73	Centennial
73	Falls City
56	Pius X
54	Waverly
58	Central

RESERVE GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
23	Wahoo
9	Syracuse
26	Platteview
21	Seward
32	Central
28	Pius X
22	Southern
23	Centennial
7	Gretna
48	Milford
30	Crete
24	Waverly

FRESHMAN BOYS' BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
47	Centennial
49	Syracuse
51	Central
47	Waverly
58	Pius X
41	Wahoo
51	Fairbury
54	Beatrice
52	Lincoln Lutheran
52	Crete
55	Auburn

FRESHMAN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Norris	Opponent
20	Waverly
12	Wahoo
15	Beatrice
13	Lincoln Lutheran
16	Pius X
NCC Tournament	
10	Waverly

GIRLS' TRACK

Fairbury Relays-2nd
Syracuse Inv.-4th
Wahoo Dual-1st
Ashland Dual-1st
York Inv.-2nd
Seward Triangular-2nd
Conference-1st
District-2nd
State-1st

BOYS' TRACK

Waverly Relays-1st
Fairbury Inv.-8th
Syracuse-6th
Ashland Dual-2nd
York Inv.-9th
Sertoma Inv.-6th
Syracuse Dual-1st
Conference-9th
District-5th
State-13th

Kasperek Winds Up Norris Coaching Career

This year's varsity football team ended its season with a record of three wins and six losses. The team won over the Waverly Vikings 31-6 in the homecoming game. The two senior co-captains, David Lueders and Rocky Maas, represented the team.

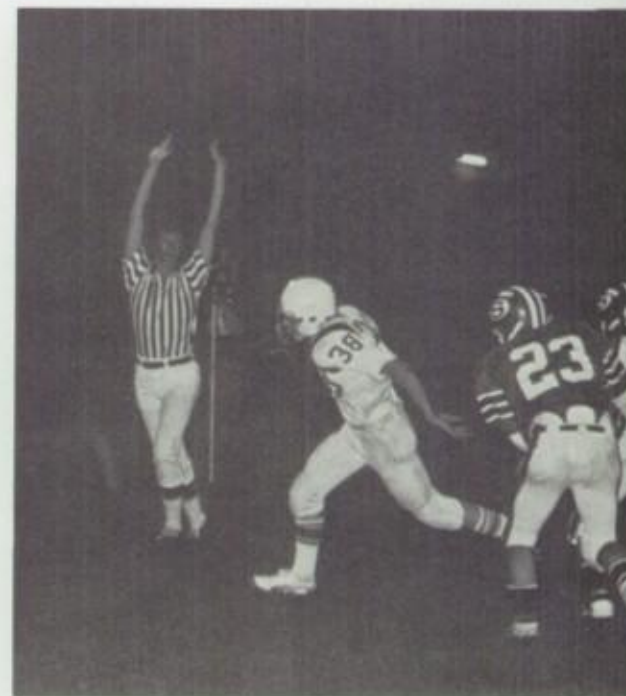
In Coach Kasperek's career at Norris he compiled a record of 44 wins, 15 losses and 4 ties. The coach had this to say, "Although this year's team ended up with a 3-6 record, the effort of the players was tremendous and they performed like winners, nevertheless.

Those players elected to the All-Conference team included Dave Hartman, David Lueders, Rocky Maas, and Steve Rolfsmeyer. Those who received honorable mention were Bill Jacobsen and Joe Schaepe.

The reserve football team ended its season with a record of three wins and two losses. Victories of the season included two shutouts, wins over Wymore Southern, 38-0, and Seward, 30-0.

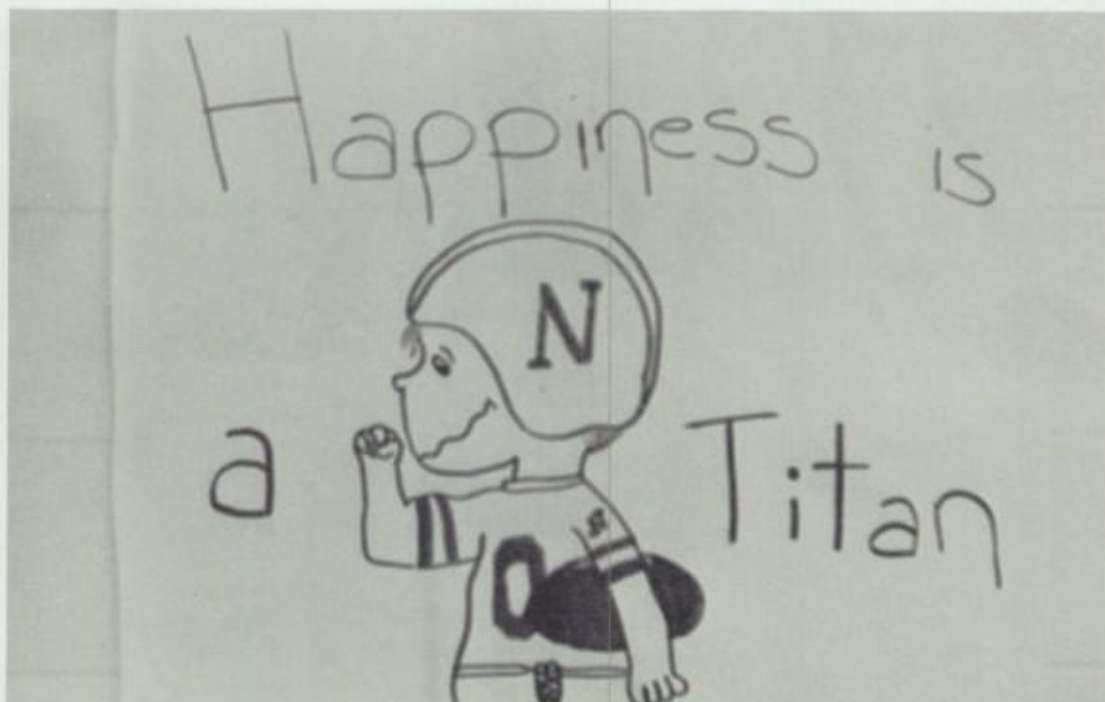


Number 85 Joe Schaepe catches a pass during the Nebraska City game.

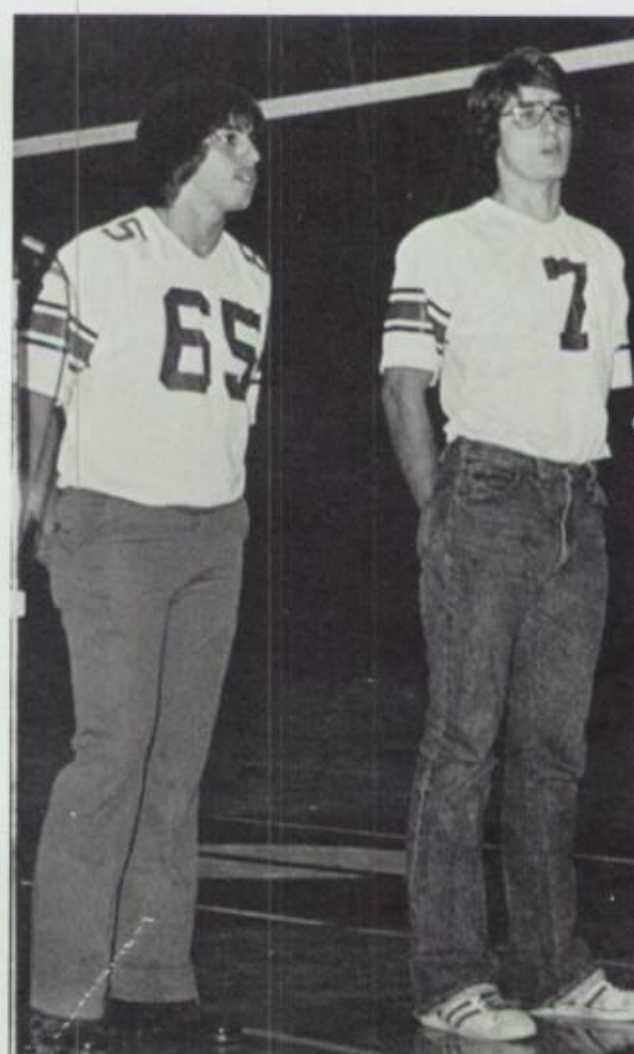


1976 Team Members: FRONT ROW- student manager A. Schriber, S. Essink, G. Drake, R. Keller, D. Hartman, G. Henry, K. Kechely, J. Gray, J. Boyer, R. Johnson, R. Steeves. SECOND ROW- Student Manager R. Mikkleson, T. Harrah, L. Snyder, B. Bechtal, D. Stueck, C. Arnot, D. Doeschot, C. Pankoke, D. Simmons, K. Bouma, L. Wunderlich. THIRD ROW- Coach Severson, M. Paulsen, M. Schaepe, Rick Hartwig, R.


Topp, L. Berks, R. Cramer, M. Ferrill, R. Huenink, B. Jacobsen, Dan Wagner, R. Maas, Coach Kasperek, Coach Schmutte. BACK ROW- R. VanSchooten, G. Mulder, J. Schaepe, D. Gushard, S. Rolfsmeyer, S. Denison, G. Huenink, W. Meints, R. Vandergrind, D. Lueders, M. Remmers.



The thrill of victory is expressed to Coach Schmutte by reserve football players after winning their last game with a score of 30 to 0.

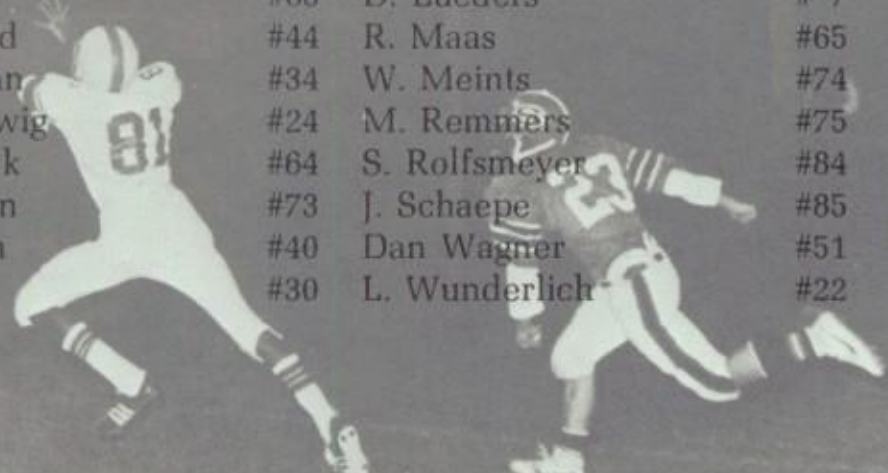


Co-captains Rocky Maas and David Lueders inspire school spirit at a pep rally.



Varsity Roster

R. Cramer	#63	D. Lueders	# 7
D. Gushard	#44	R. Maas	#65
D. Hartman	#34	W. Meints	#74
Rick Hartwig	#24	M. Remmers	#75
R. Huenink	#64	S. Rolfsmeyer	#84
B. Jacobsen	#73	J. Schaepe	#85
R. Johnson	#40	Dan Wagner	#51
R. Keller	#30	L. Wunderlich	#22



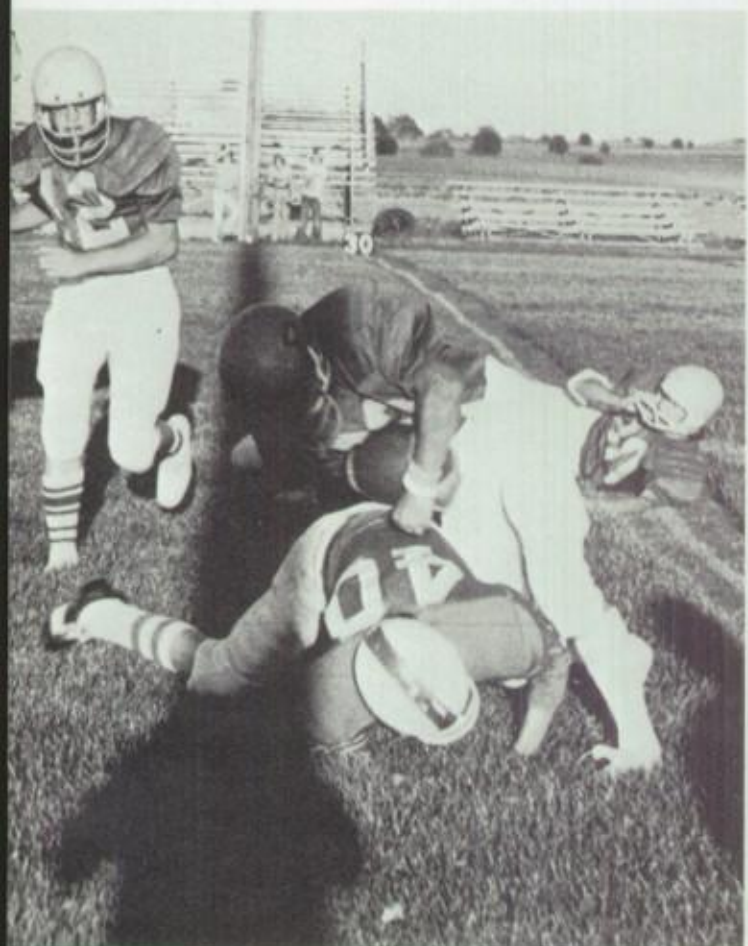
Freshman Team Goes Undefeated

The freshmen football team ended their season undefeated. Their final record was five wins and no losses.

A newcomer to Norris, Coach Pool had a very successful season and made this comment, "It was a most rewarding season for both the players and the coach."



Freshman coach, Dennis Pool, gives some helpful advice and encouragement to player Ed Balderson on the sideline during an intersquad game held at Norris.



1976 Team Members: FRONT ROW- N. Pfeiffer, S. Quinlan, D. Essink, T. Snow, A. Paul, M. Gates, C. Nolan, Ron Hartwig. SECOND ROW- R. VerMaas, Russell Robertson, T. Papke, C. Schell, S. McLeod, C. Merry, R. Rademaker, P. Jacobsen, T. Snook, J. B. Church, T. Huenink. THIRD ROW- student manager R. Harper, K. Schlake, K. Oltman, G.

Meyer, David Wagner, M. Lowrey, G. Geer, R. Snyder, D. Buhr, E. Balderson, Coach Manley. BACK ROW- D. Kisling, T. Shoemaker, K. Spidell, J. Prange, D. Wollenburg, C. Prange, G. Hromas, T. Bowman, T. Rettele, L. Hoover, Coach Pool.



The varsity girls gather during a time out to discuss strategy with the coaches and to get some pointers for the next half of the game.



Volleyball Girls Take Districts!



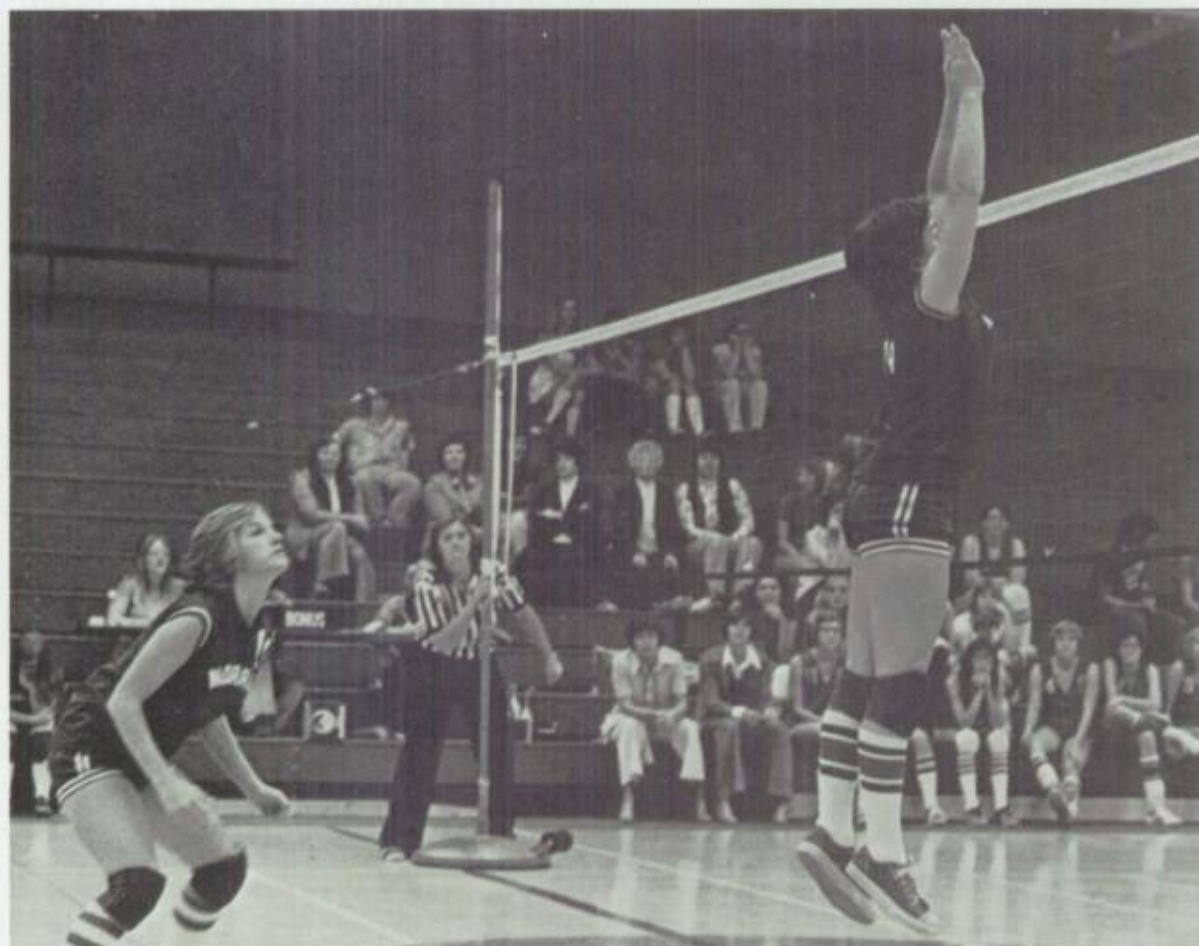
The volleyball team had a very active season. The varsity's record was 8-5 and the reserve, 9-2. Together they came forth to capture the district trophy and were given the opportunity to compete in the state tournament. At state, the Titanettes faced competition against Ord and won one of the three sets. Senior Kim Drake was chosen for the All-Conference team, and Kris Jetton received honorable mention. Kim Drake also received All-State honorable mention.



Varsity and reserve players: FRONT ROW- P. Trouba, K. Krieger, K. Jetton, K. DeBoer, K. Drake, P. Matthes. SECOND ROW- C. Kunz, B. Balderson, J. Prange, P. Printz, L. Jetton, D. Biggs, M. Helmink, J. Grey.

BACK ROW- Coach Brown, L. Lueders, B. Spidell, J. Phieffer, M. Schaepe, M. Cramer, C. Bouma, Coach Wayne.

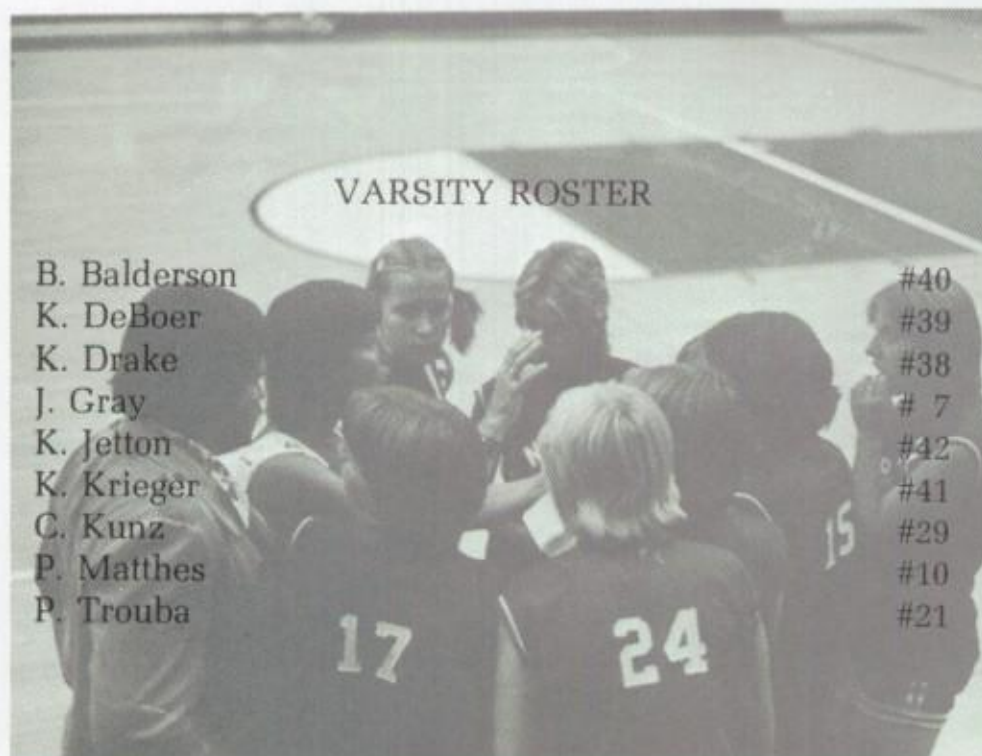
Teamwork Produces A Winning Season



Reserve player Chris Bouma backs up Marie Schaepe as Marie jumps up to block a spike by the Syracuse Rockets. They helped bring the Titanettes a victory.



Senior Karen Krieger shows her experience as she serves the ball.



Reserve player Monica Cramer strives to return the ball during the Wymore Southern game.

Freshman Girls Gain Potential

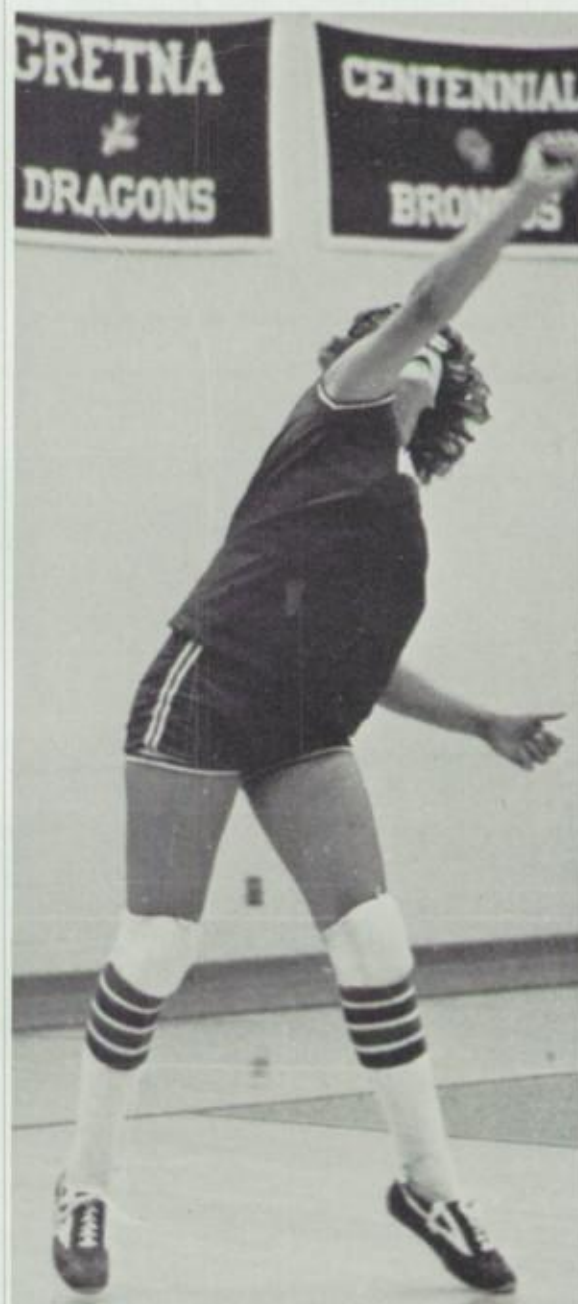


Freshman players: FRONT ROW- S. Liesveld, S. Boesiger, J. Kuster. SECOND ROW- M. Hollar, R. Doctor, S. Gana. BACK ROW- Coach Brown, C. Moats, G. Manske.



Freshman players stand ready for action, and watch with anticipation while Shelly Liesveld sets up the ball for Judy Kuster to spike.

The freshman girls had an up and down season, ending 5-5. Through the season the girls gained the experience needed for future years and a chance to develop their skills. On the girl's season Coach Brown commented, "I think they have a lot of potential, and with maturity they should develop perfection in their skills and also gain teamwork."



Freshman Candace Moats serves the ball with fortitude during the Southern game.

Harriers Win The NCC Title

The Norris cross country team had a successful season and the boys put forth a lot of effort at every meet. They reached the top of the season when they captured the NCC title. Senior Todd Hornung went on to place first in districts. He then ran in the state cross country meet in Kearney where he placed second.

Said Coach McCord of the team, "This was the hardest working group that has ever been out for cross country at Norris. These boys practiced by running before as well as after school every day and never complained. The two-a-day practices really paid off for this year's team."



Todd Hornung is all smiles having received second place in the state cross country meet. Competition at the meet consisted of over 100 of the top runners in the state.



Cross Country runners: FRONT ROW- T. Conway, Leo Benes, T. Hornung, S. Cooper, K. Conway. BACK ROW- S. Haight, R. Long, S. Hietbrink, B. Docter, E. Benes, S. Mulder.



Cross country runner Tim Conway shows intense ability while competing in the two-mile run.



Coach McCord shows team members Kevin Conway, Steve Cooper and Steve Hietbrink the agenda for the day's events.



Warming up for a cross country meet held at Pioneer's Park, the boys survey the course of the race in which they received third place.



Team members Ed Benes and Steve Hietbrink represent the long and short aspects of cross country.



Norris senior Todd Hornung gets a good start in his second year of state cross country competition. He placed second in the field of the Class B competition this year, having moved up from 20th place in 1975.

Both Teams Post Eventful Seasons "Girls Show Strength, Skill, Spirit"

Though they started out against tough competition, the Titans won three of their last five games. High point of the season was the victory over the number one seed of the district tournament, Auburn. Althea DeVries was named to All-Conference first team, while Kris Jetton and Beth Balderson received honorable mention.

The reserve team ended their season posting a 6-6 record. Coach Aden commented, "Our freshmen and sophomores are eagerly anticipating the 1977-78 year." He went on with enthusiasm, "with continued improvement and a positive approach, the reserves should have an excellent and successful season next year."



Bambie Kolder and Bev Cooper focus their attention on the court while coaches VerMaas and Aden ponder the outcome of the game.



Varsity and reserve players: FRONT ROW- C. Merry, L. Jetton, S. Albrecht, B. Balderson, B. Cooper, K. Jetton, G. VerMaas, L. Lueders, C. Watson, B. Kolder. SECOND ROW- S. Boesiger, T. Harrison, J. Gillett, A. Menard, G. Reed, L. Lemon, V. Hestermann, K. Meyers, D.

Biggs, Jeralyn Graves. BACK ROW- Coach VerMaas, Coach Aden, J. Wood, J. Menard, R. Wiles, P. Vanderbeek, C. Moats, B. Baumfalk, M. Hollar, Cindy Schell, student managers C. Walton and K. Swain.



Cori Merry concentrates on a jump ball during a close contest with an arch rival.



Bev Cooper plans her strategy as she dribbles the ball down the court.



Varsity team member Althea DeVries skillfully shoots for two points while senior Kris Jetton watches in eager anticipation for the basket to be made official.

VARSITY ROSTER

Sarah Albrecht	#10
Beth Balderson	#40
Bev Cooper	#12
Althea DeVries	#42
Kris Jetton	#44
Lori Jetton	#22
Bambie Kolder	#34
Lori Lueders	#32
Cori Merry	#30
Gail VerMaas	#20
Cindy Watson	#52

Frosh Learn Principles, Add Polish

"I was particularly pleased with the attitude of the nine girls and their desire to win," stated Coach Aden. He added, "Our defense was excellent all year, as we held all teams played to far below their season averages." Individual game highlights included Marti Hollar's offensive game against Pius and Candace Moats' aggressive rebounding against Beatrice.



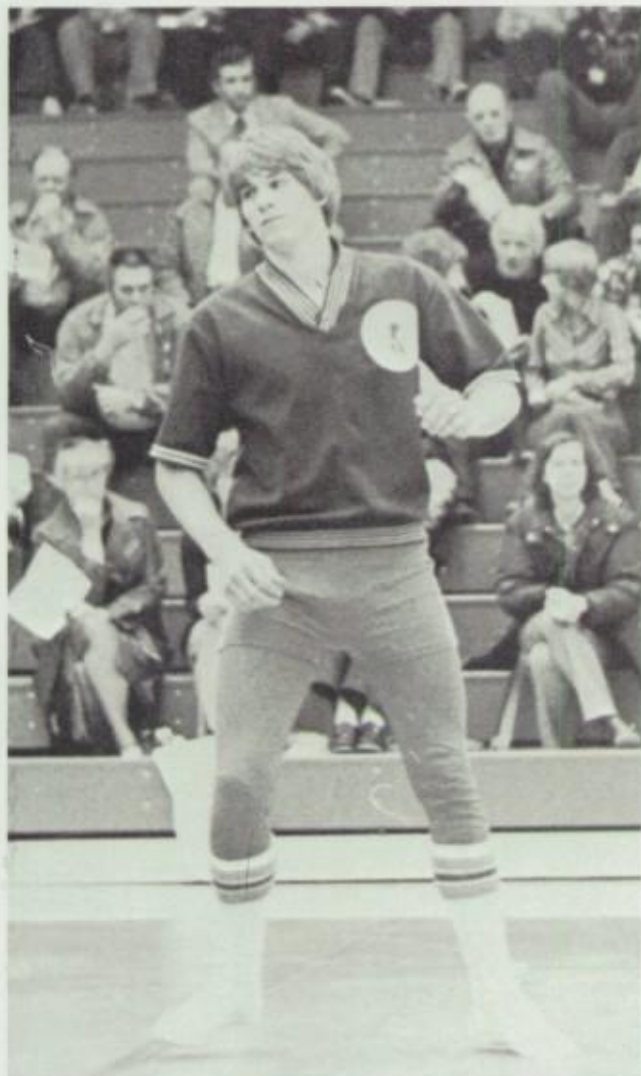
Candace Moats glances around the court for a teammate to receive the ball.



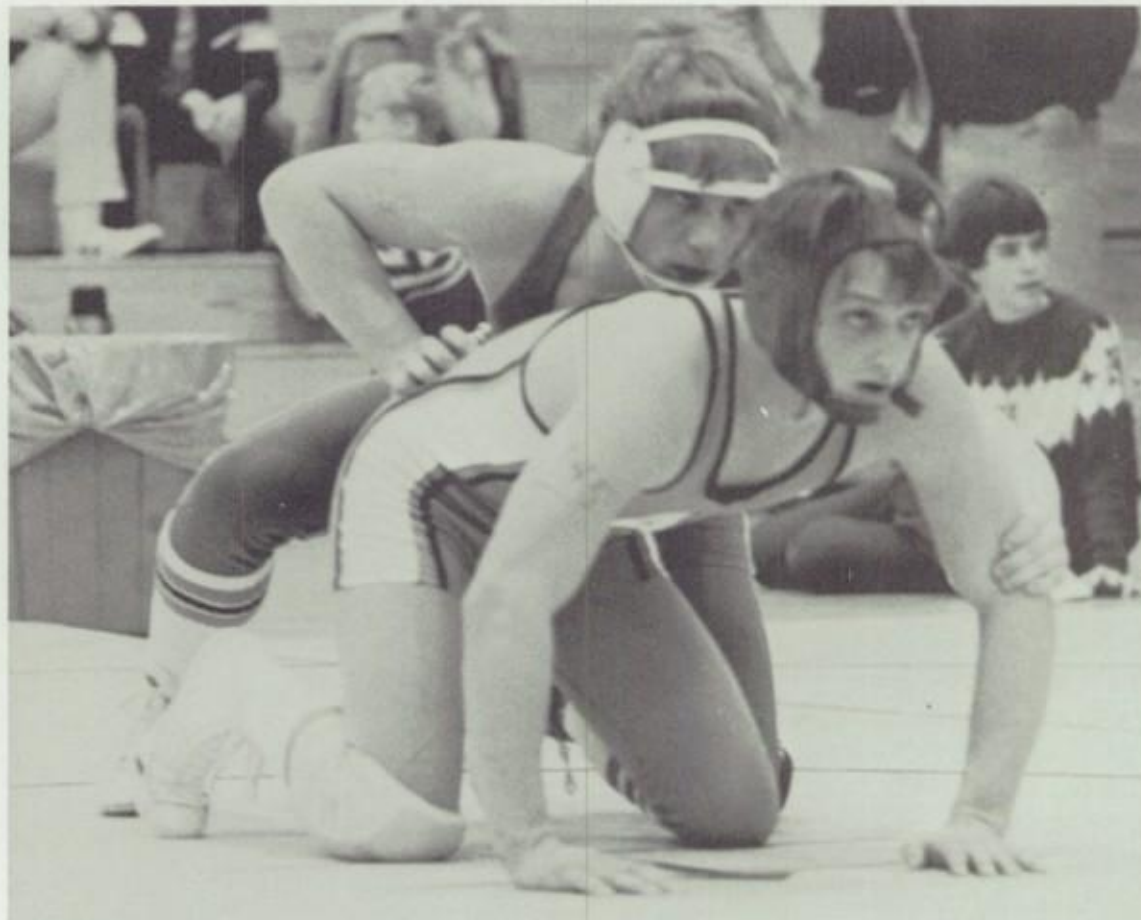
Freshman players: FRONT ROW- J. Wood, S. Boesiger, L. Lemon, V. Hestermann. SECOND ROW- K. Swain, J. Menard, K. Egger, Jeralyn Graves, C. Walton. BACK ROW- Coach Aden, C. Moats, M. Hollar, K. Reichwaldt.



Vicky Hestermann looks to complete a pass, while being closely guarded.



Senior Joe Schaepe mentally prepares himself for his match as he awaits his opponent.



Rick Johnson starts off the second round of his match in referee's position during one of the last tournaments of his senior year.

Matmen Prevail



Varsity wrestlers: FRONT ROW- J. Boyer, R. Fosler, D. Allen. SECOND ROW- Leo Benes, C. Tiedeman, J. Gray, T. Hornung, R. Johnson, C. Merry. THIRD ROW- K. Rodarmel, J. Schaepe, R. Huenink, R. Cramer, Dan Wagner, Coach Severson. BACK ROW- W. Meints, S. Haight, D. Gushard, M. Remmers, R. Maas, G. Gana.

The varsity wrestlers had a successful 1976-1977 season with nine straight wins and a ninth place rating in the state, however, injuries caused the loss of the last three duals. The season highlight was the victory at the Auburn Invitational. During the year, 27 participants wrestled on the varsity team. Leading individuals were David Allen, Russ Fosler, Rocky Maas, and Mike Remmers winning five medals each. Seniors Mike Remmers and Rocky Maas went to state competition.





A varsity wrestler from the Titan squad goes for a sure pin using the difficult "grapevine hold" on his opponent.



Senior heavyweight Mike Remmers pins his man. Mike also wrestled in the state tournament and placed second in his category in the Nebraska AAU Tournament at Wesleyan in post-season competition.



Junior Curt Tiedeman dives in quickly to gain a takedown in a match against an opponent from the Ashland squad.



Varsity wrestler David Allen listens carefully as coaches Brown and Severson discuss strategy for his match.



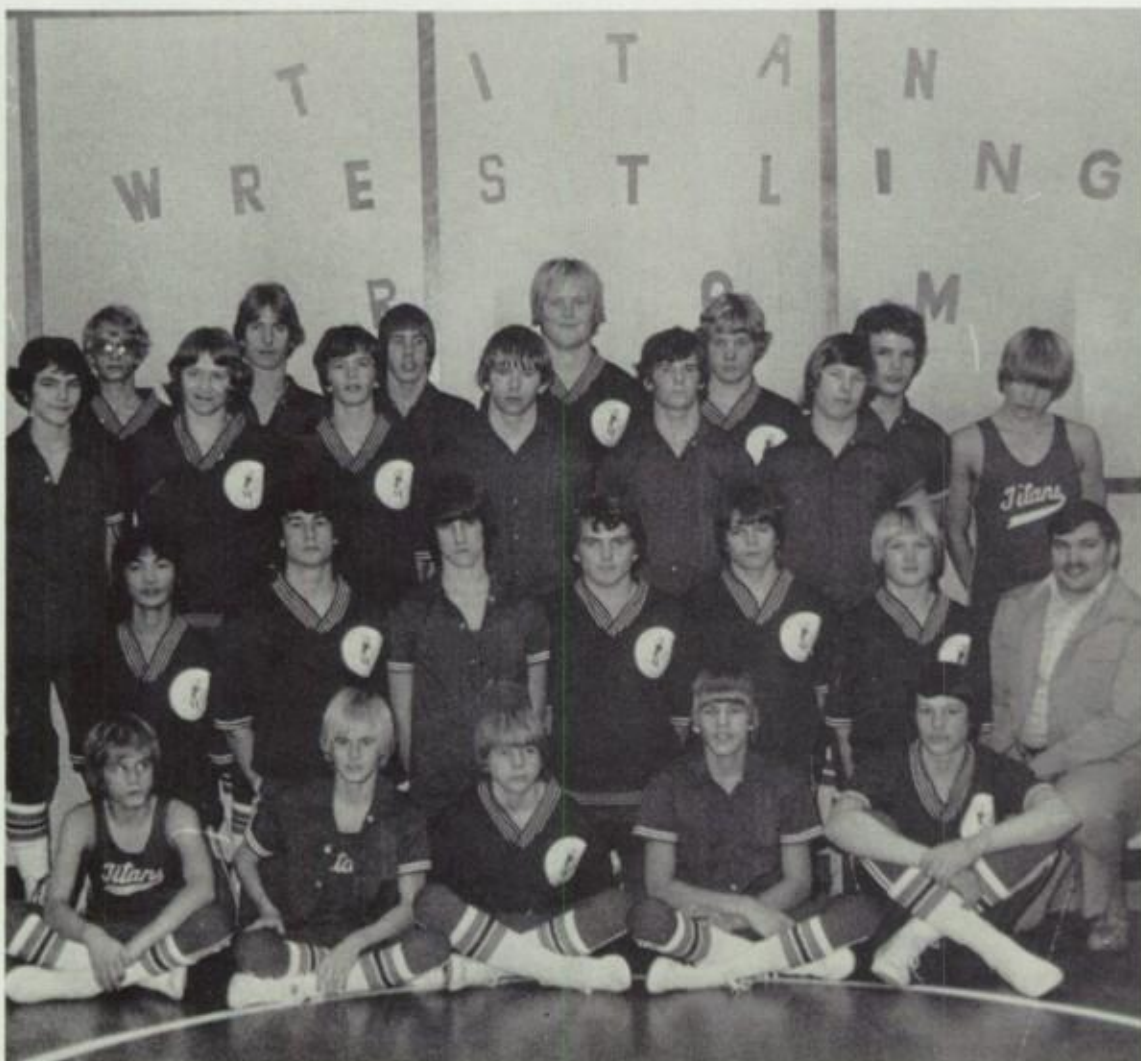
Reserve wrestler Mark Madison shakes hands with his opponent preparatory to starting his match.

Reserve Grapplers End Year Strongly



One of the greatest assets for the reserves this year was the large number of team members. Said Coach Brown "We were stronger in all of the different weight classes than any of the other teams we met, and the size of our team kept individuals interested and motivated them to push themselves in practice. Many of the reserve wrestlers are more than ready for varsity competition next year."

The team took the Fairbury Invitational and had several medal winners and two champions at the Adams and Ashland Tournaments.



1976-1977 reserve wrestlers: FRONT ROW- S. Quinlan, G. Henry, M. Madison, B. Schmidt, Russ Schoneweis. SECOND ROW- Y. Van Do, D. Doeschot, T. Haight, C. Schell, F. Madison, T. Harlan, Coach Brown. THIRD ROW- J. B. Church, R. Mikkelsen, T. Zimmerman, T. Shoemaker, G. Meyer, G. Gere. BACK ROW- D. Nolan, D. Simmons, C. Pankoke, G. Mulder, T. Bowman, D. Wollenburg, S. Janousek.

"1976-77 Titan B.B. Team Best Ever"



Greg Rettele makes a difficult shot over a Fairbury player in the final game of districts.



Varsity basketball players: FRONT ROW- T. Elzey, S. Cooper, G. Rettele, E. Moormeier, M. Schaepe. SECOND ROW- Coach Schmutte, D. Lueders, R. Vandergriend, S. Rolfsmeyer, D. Docter, B. DeVries, student managers E. Wilhelm and L. Reimer. BACK ROW- S. Hietbrink, R. Kramer.



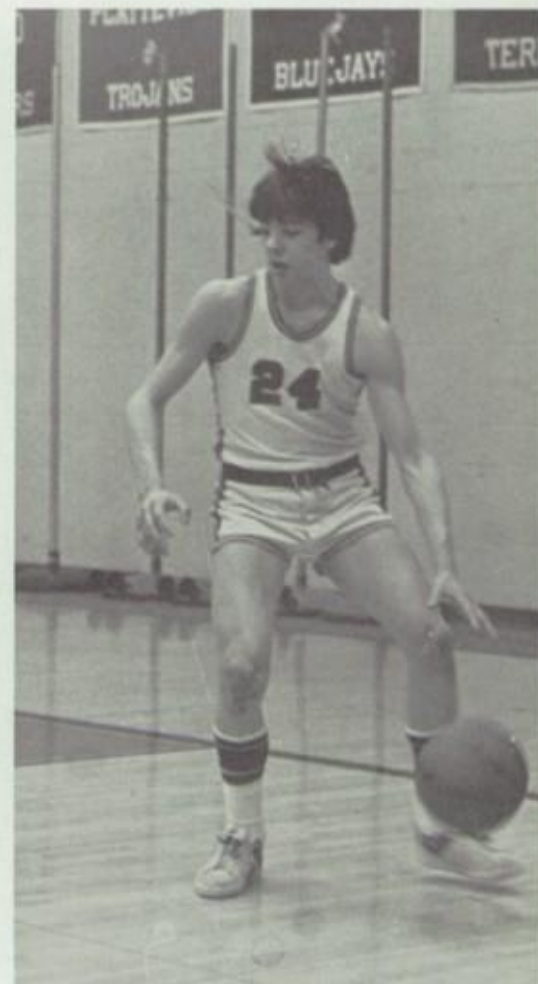
Jumping between two Fairbury players, Ross Vandergriend scores for Norris.



Steve Hietbrink concentrates on making his free throw while the ref reports to the crowd.



Reserve basketball players: FRONT ROW- S. Hartman, M. TenHulzen, D. Stueck, Coach Pool, T. Shea, T. Elzey, M. Mitchell. BACK ROW- M. Schaepe, B. DeVries, M. Ferrill, T. Wicken, D. Harper, D. Docter, E. Shipe, B. Bechtel, L. Berks.



Starter Tim Elzey puts two more points on the board with his successful jump shot.



Mark Schaepe moves on down the court to set up the next play.

The varsity boys basketball team ended an extremely successful season with a 17 win (most wins ever), 6 loss record. Norris came out on top in the Capitol Conference Tournament, winning in the finals over Gretna.

Basketball pulled to the surface real Norris pride and spirit. The team had the student body, teachers, and fans backing them all the way to district finals where they led until the final 4 minutes, losing to Fairbury 52-43. Even after this disappointing loss Norris found themselves rated 9th in the state.

First team conference honors were bestowed upon Steve Cooper. Receiving honorable mention were David Lueders and Ross Vandergrind. Cooper also merited All-State Honorable Mention.

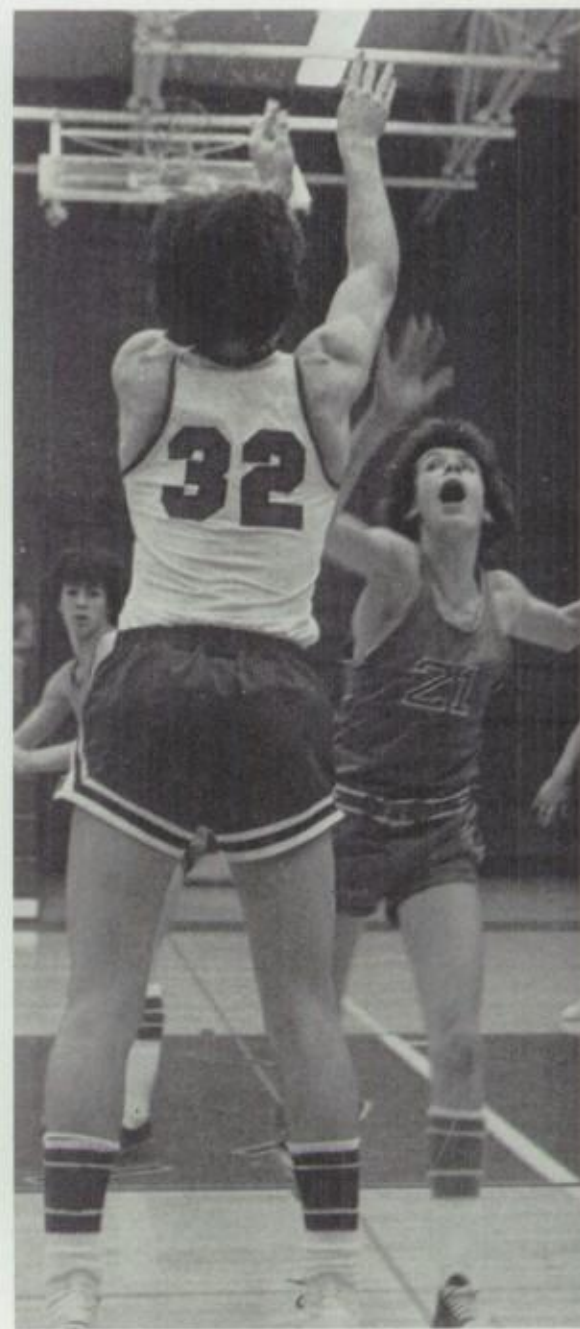
The reserve team also had a winning season with an 8-7 record. High scorer for the year was Mark Schaepe while David Doctor ranked as high rebounder.

Ninth Grade Conference Champs

Placing first in the NCC Tournament high-lighted the year for a victorious 9th grade basketball team. The squad beat Waverly in the first round of tourney action going on to win over Elkhorn and also over Wahoo in the final game. The team wound up the season with a 12-2 record, having lost only to Class A Beatrice and to Waverly, both in overtime. High scorer was a promising player, Kent Oltman. Leading the defense was a valuable player, Craig Prange, who captured honors as high rebounder.



Russell Robertson fakes out his opponent to secure an open path down the court.



Lenny Hoover ignites team morale by completing his shot to bring Norris ahead.



Freshman basketball team: FRONT ROW- Student manager R. VerMaas, E. Balderson, L. Hoover, Craig Prange, G. Hromas, K. Oltman, Coach Jacobsen. BACK ROW- A. Paul, R. Rademaker, M. Meindl, G. McCown, David Wagner, K. Schlake, T. Rettele, J. Alley, M. Lowrey, J. Prange, P. Jacobsen, Ron Hartwig, J. DeVries.



Ed Balderson shows good form as he strides over a hurdle in the 80-yard highs.



Track Teams Show United Effort



Joe Schaepe puts the shot during competition at a York track meet. Joe is one of the many seniors who contributed his talents to the team throughout the year.

Practice after practice led the girls to success when they made an all-time first by placing first in their conference at Elkhorn.

Districts proved to be more of a challenge for the girls, who came in second at that competition.

Six girls qualified for the state meet at North Platte where they ran the following events: 100-yard dash, 220 dash, 440 dash, 880 run, mile run, 880 relay, and the mile relay. The results were: Althea DeVries 1st 880 (state record in Class B), 3rd mile relay; Kim Drake 2nd 440, 3rd 220, 3rd mile relay; Candice Moats 5th mile run, 3rd mile relay; Kelli Livengood 3rd mile relay. The girls track team was the first team from Norris to ever win a state meet.

The boy's track team worked hard this year to achieve many goals, with high scorers at every meet. To end a good season, they placed 4th at the Capitol Conference meet. They went on to Districts to capture 5th place. The Titans took three members to Omaha Burke for state competition: Todd Hornung, Dan Gushard and Gary Huenink. Dan Gushard won the shot for the second time in two years.

Girls Capture State Championship



Kelli Livengood completes the 440-yard dash and comes in first in her heat.



Senior track member Janet Graves does stretching exercises to loosen her muscles for the up-coming relay in which she will participate.



At the conference track meet, sophomore Marie Schaepe endeavors to exceed her previous marks in the long jump.



Cindy Kunz gets off to a good start by clearing easily the first hurdle in the 80-yard hurdle event.



Track members who traveled to state: FRONT ROW- K. Drake, P. Matthes, K. Livengood. BACK ROW- A. DeVries, C. Moats, Shirley Schwaninger, student manager D. Gates. The girls placed first in Class B, a first for Norris.



Varsity girls' track members: FRONT ROW- Janet Graves, K. Krieger, K. Drake, K. DeBoer, Shirley Schwaninger, student manager D. Gates. SECOND ROW- Cindy cchell, P. Printz, K. Livengood, P. Matthes, A. DeVries, C. Kunz,

Coach Wayne, Coach Etmund. BACK ROW- C. Conway, M. Hollar, M. Schaebe, B. Wissink, C. Merry, C. Moats, C. Shea, D. Biggs, L. Stoddard, S. Liesveld. NOT PICTURED- R. Docter.



Mark Schaepe shows great strength as he plants his feet in the sand after a successful jump into the pit.



Todd Hornung, running the mile and two mile at the district track meet, finished second in both and qualified for state.

Boys' Track Sends Three To State



Tim Conway shows tremendous energy while running the two mile at Syracuse.



State qualifier Gary Huenink runs the 180 low hurdles at the district track meet. He qualified after running the finals where he came in third in his heat.



Team member Steve Cooper works hard as he goes over the 330 low hurdles striving for the finish line.



Dan Gushard, state qualifier in both shot and discus shows great form as he puts the shot. Dan took first in Class B at the State track meet.

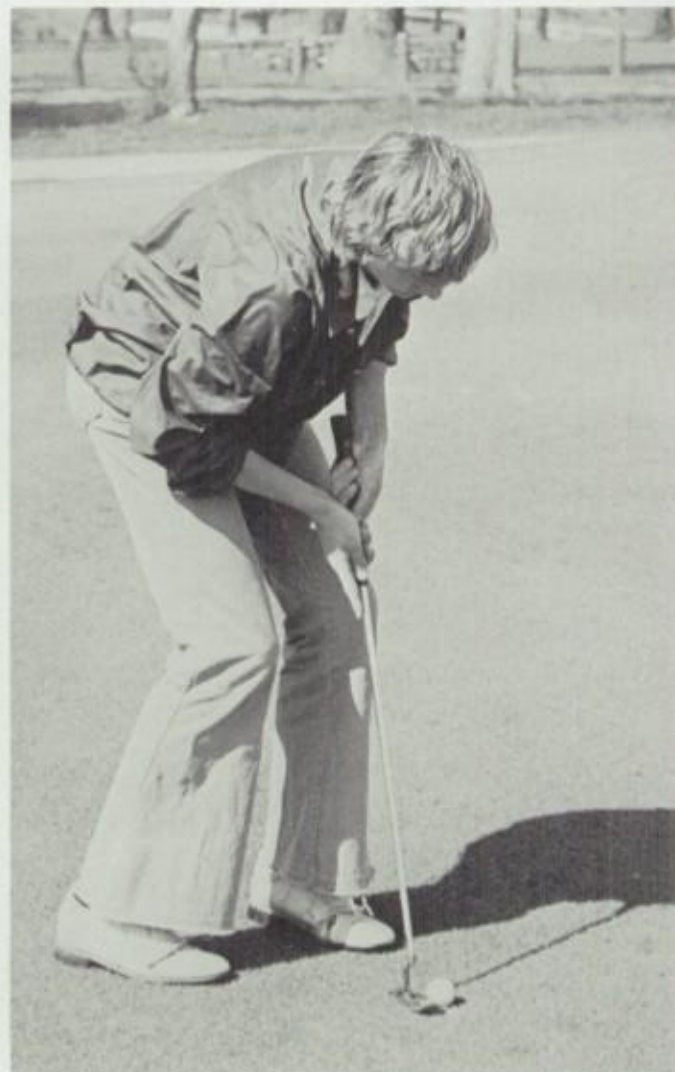


Varsity boys' track members: FRONT ROW- T. Conway, S. Cooper, T. Hornung, Leo Benes, J. Schaepe. SECOND ROW- Student manager, G. Vlasnek, E. Wilhelm, K. Conway, D. Gushard, G. Huenink, G. Drake,

Larry Benes, Coach McCord. BACK ROW- M. Schaepe, T. Bowman, M. Paulsen, C. Schell, E. Balderson, M. Capps, B. Livengood, R. VerMaas, Coach Hegler.



Team members: FRONT ROW- D. Remmers, Ron Hartwig, D. Stueck, J. Boyer. BACK ROW- Coach Breed, C. Grass, T. Wicken, R. Kramer, B. DeVries, T. Elzey, R. Egger. NOT PICTURED- Rick Hartwig, Dave Lueders, Dan Wagner.



Golfers Display Individual Talents

The Norris golfers accomplished a first in team history by turning in an all-time low score of 160 in defeating Nebraska City in a dual. Highlighting the season were honors garnered at the Ashland Invitational which included a second place team trophy and a first place medal for sophomore Tim Elzey. Varsity lettermen included seniors Rick Hartwig, Dave Lueders and Dan Wagner. Underclass team members Tim Elzey, Branch DeVries and Rodney Egger also received golf letters.



Junior Charles Grass, a member of the reserve team, contemplates his selection of clubs and chooses the most suitable iron for an upcoming shot.



Scholars

I Get By With A Little Help From My Friends

A friend

gives warmth

understanding

time

love

himself

A friend

stands up to my anger

my selfishness

my shortcomings

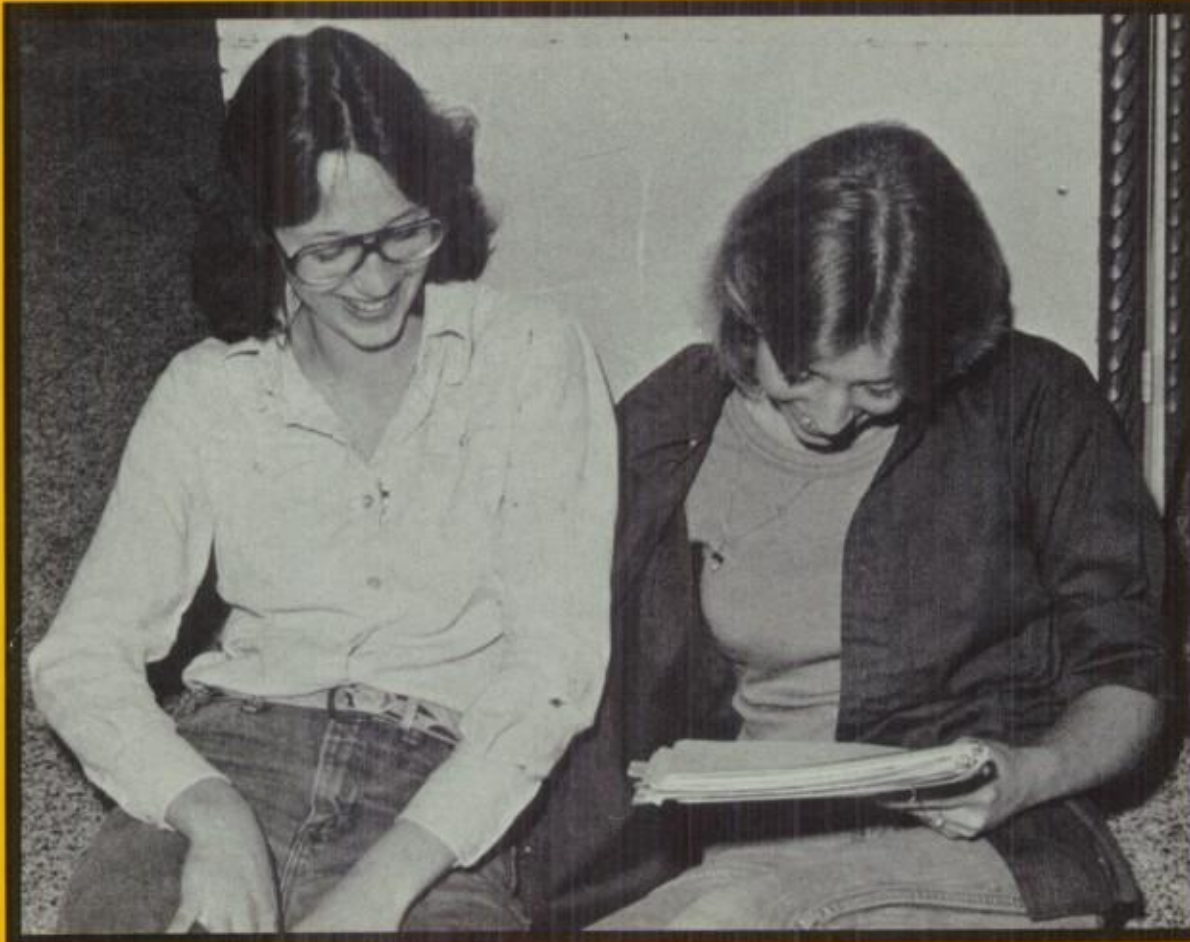
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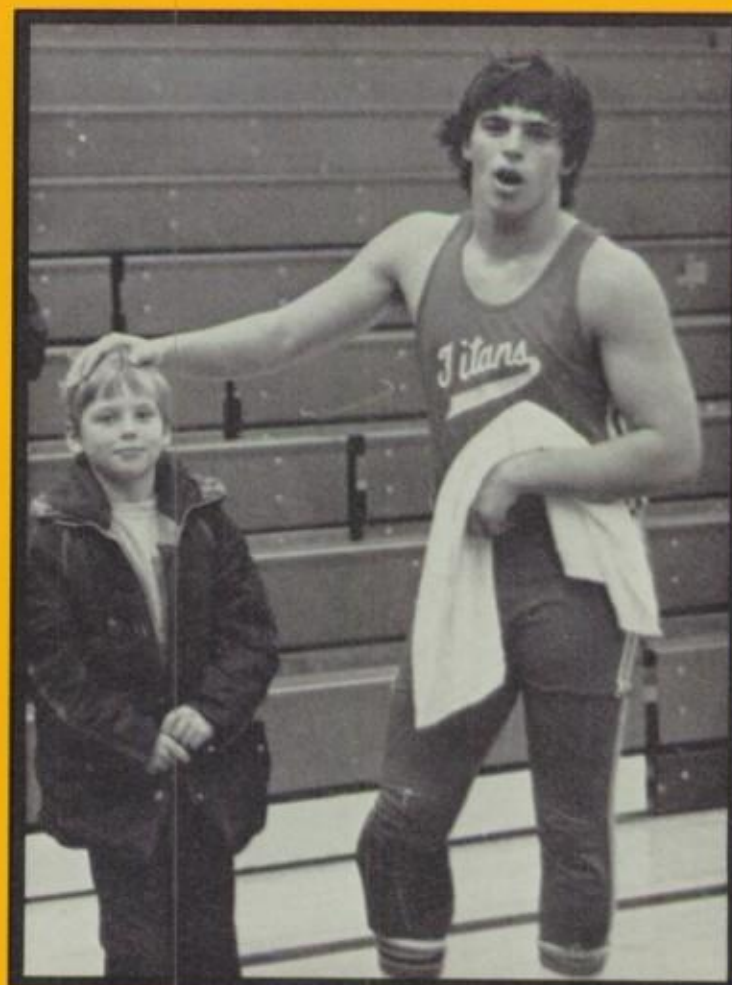
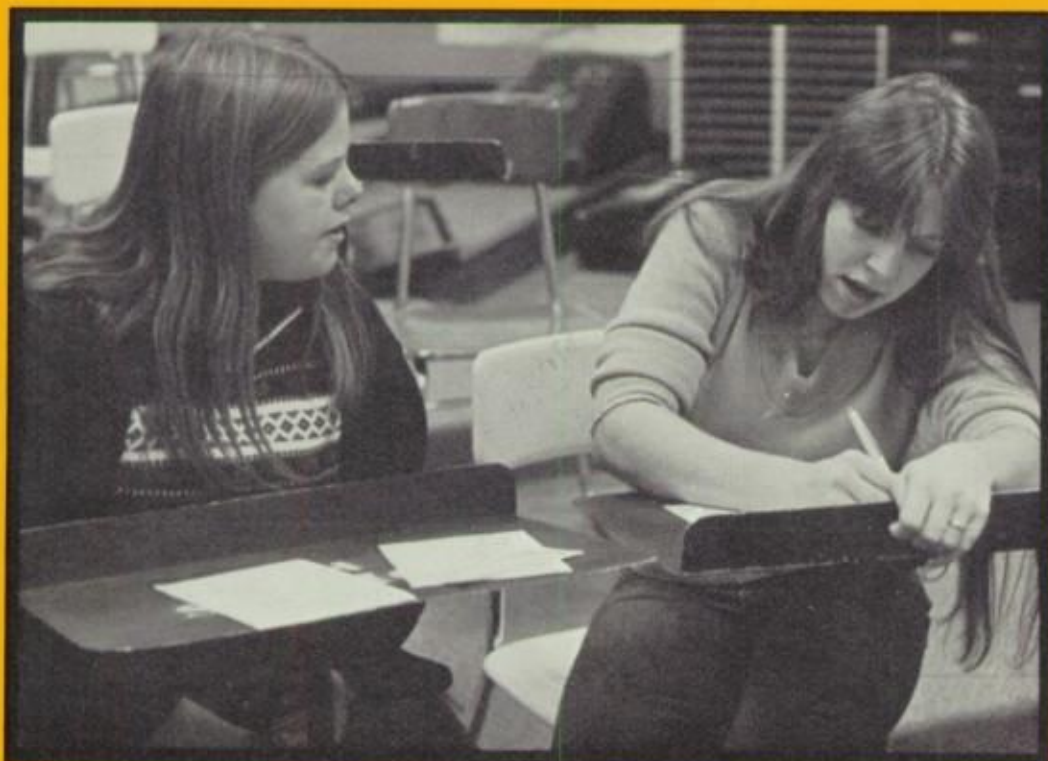
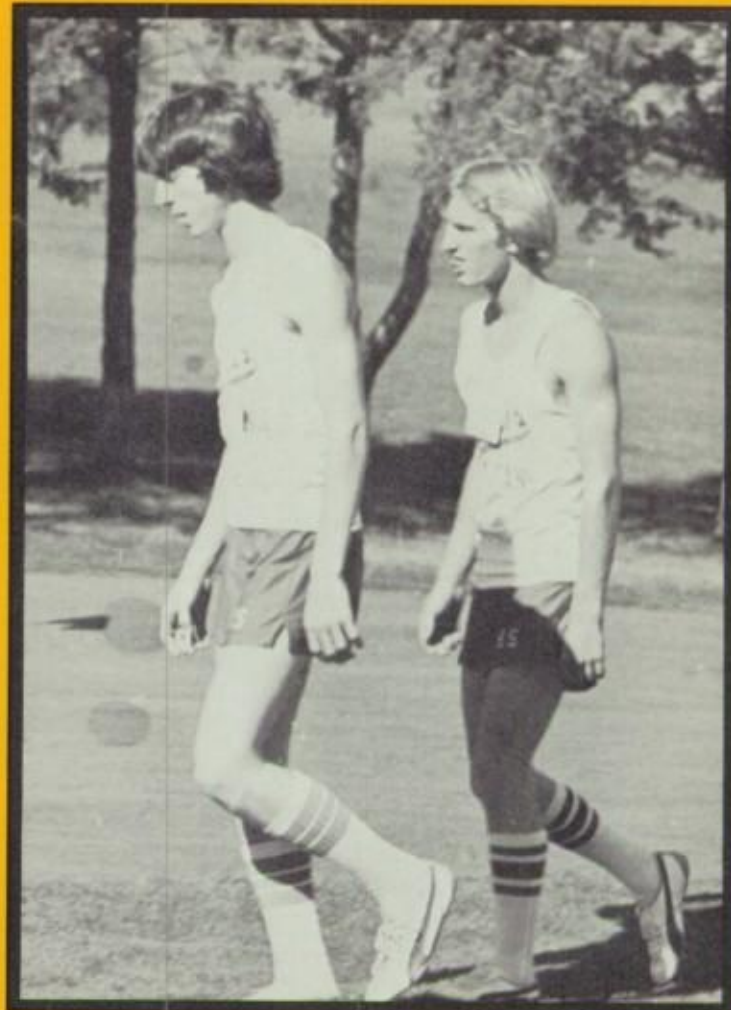
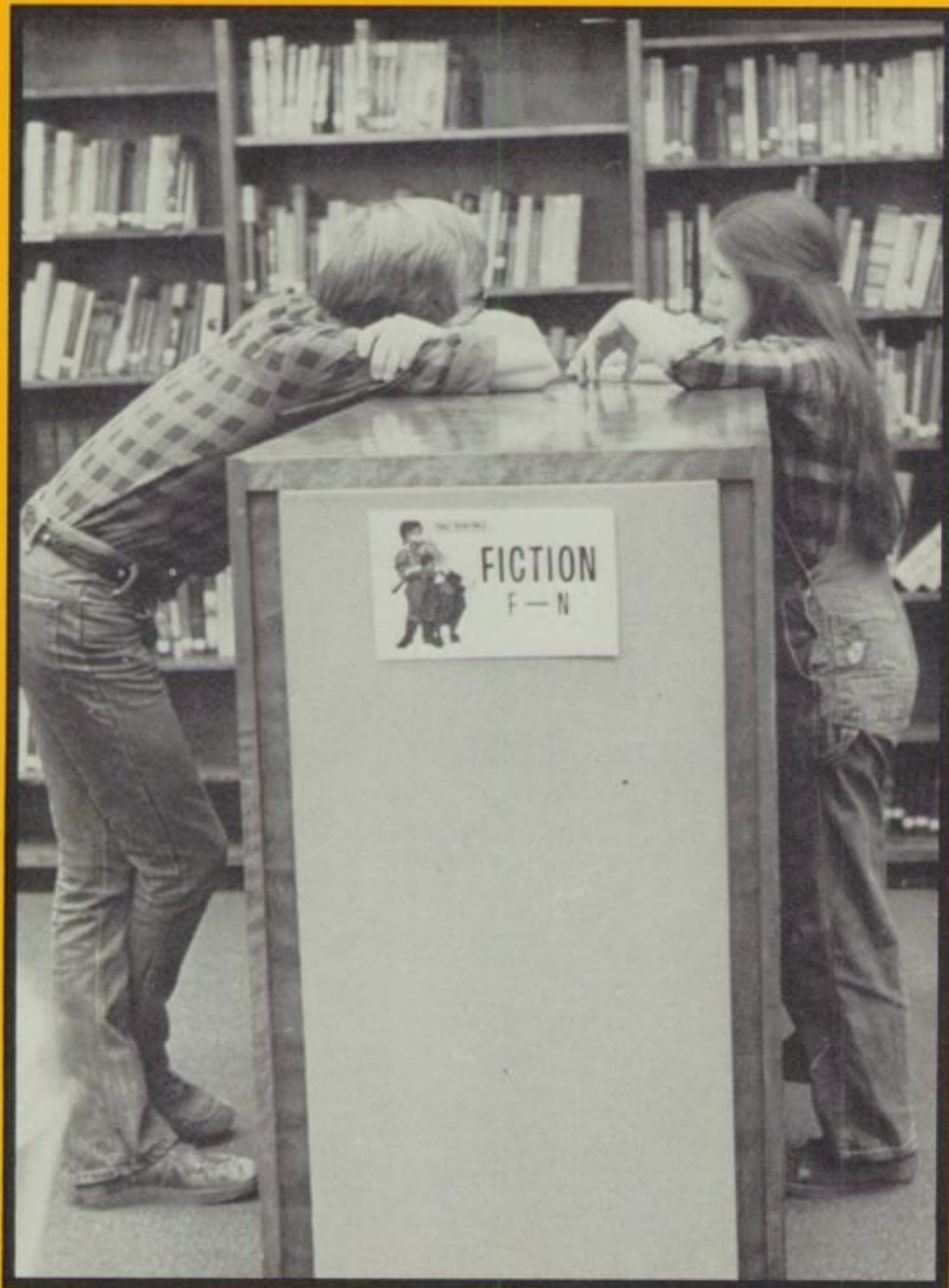
cries with me

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Friendship warms the heart.





*A friend will step in, even
if the whole world steps out!*

Seniors Unite To Win Spirit Prize

Senior year is a time for making those memories that will never be forgotten. It is a year when friendships grow deeper, because they know that this may indeed be the last time.

Enthusiastic seniors won the spirit trophy for the second time in their high school careers. Many class members contributed to the success of the winning theme, "Titans Go For Big Game." Exciting, memorable times included homecoming, district basketball tournaments, bike races, prom and, ultimately, graduation.

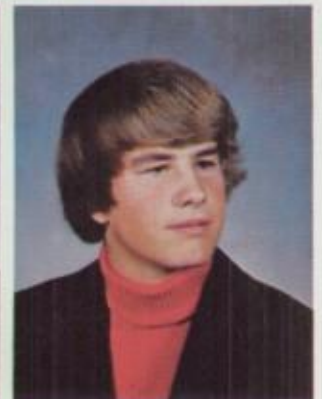
Although the 84 members of the senior class will each go their separate ways in life there will always be a common link that will bind them, "the graduating class of 1977."



Leo Benes
Carey Boesiger
Kim Borowiak
Kris Borowiak



Kevin Buis
Deanna Bulin
Corrie Butler
Scott Chenoweth



Tim Conway
Steve Cooper
Patty Crabtree





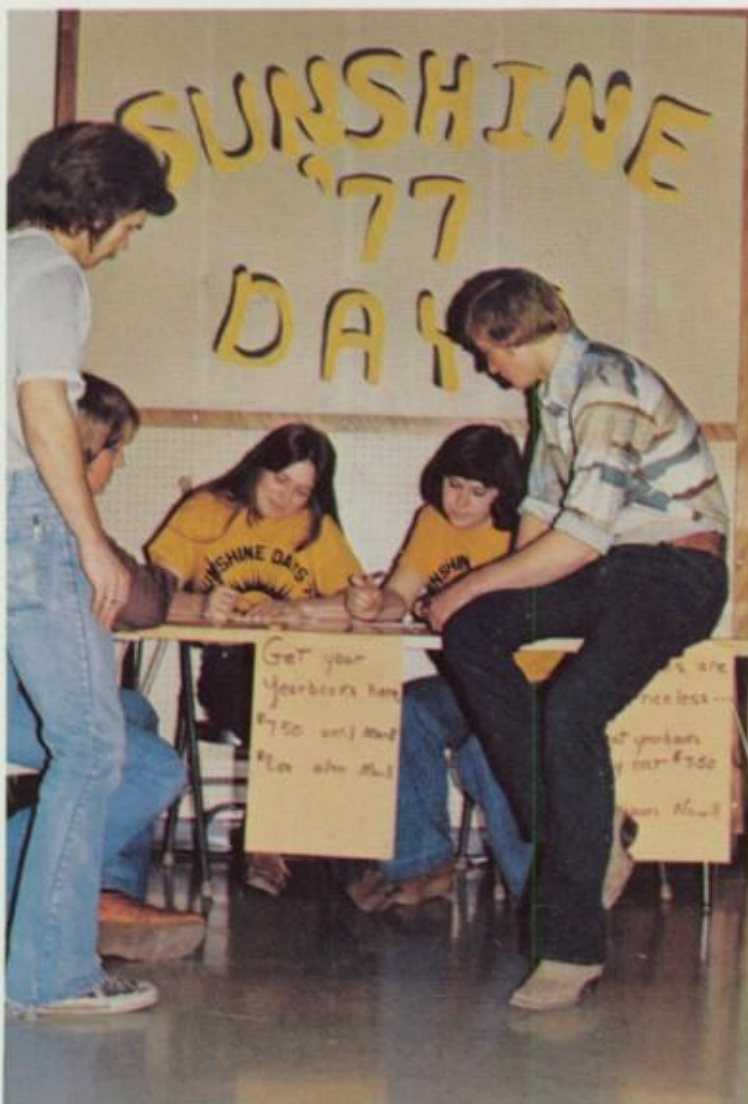
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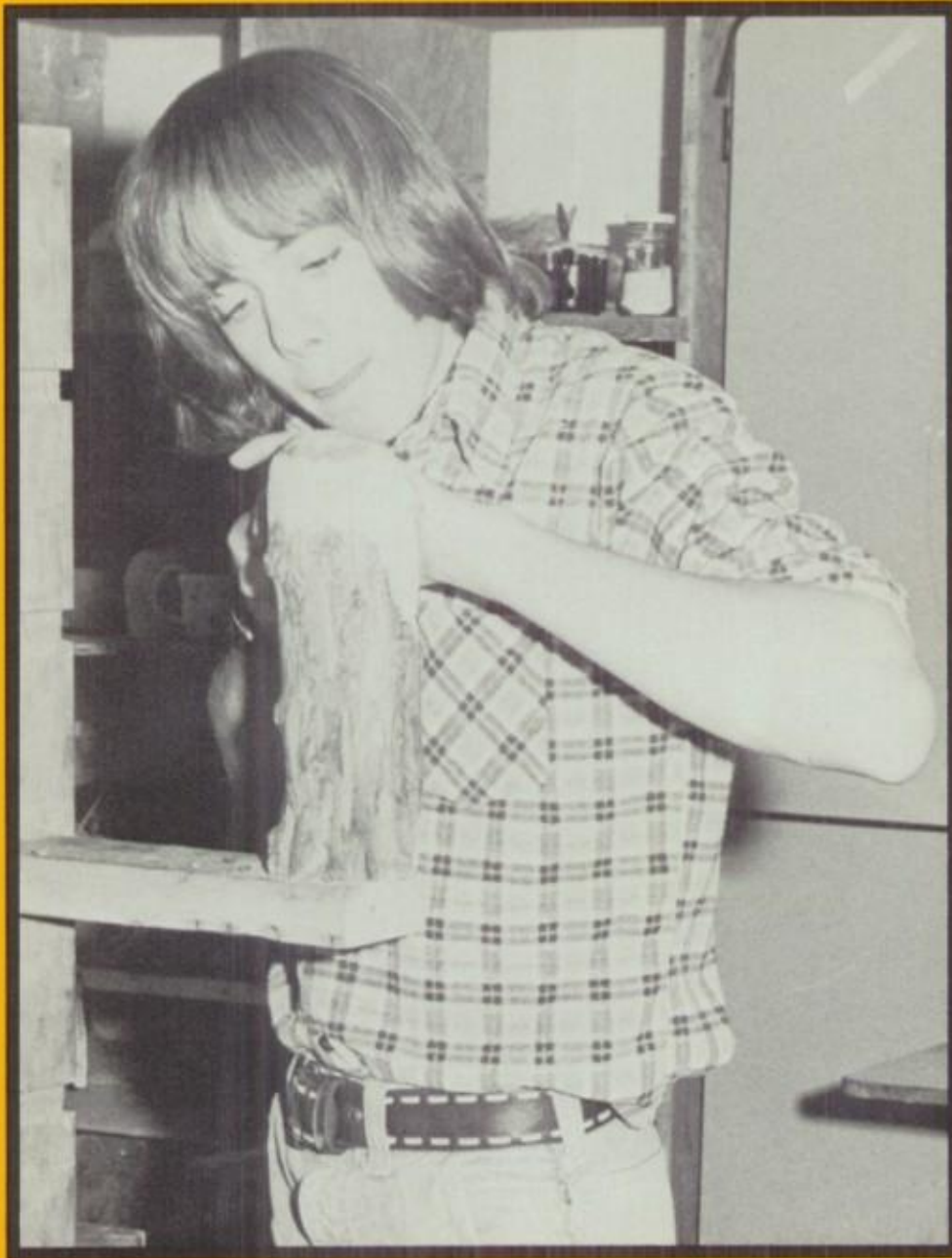


Joan Essink
Sara Faulder
Cindy Forsgren
Judy Gana



Senior class officers were elected at beginning of 1976-77. FRONT ROW- Secretary Sara Faulder. SECOND ROW- President Carey Boesiger. BACK ROW- Treasurer Scott Haight, Vice-president Mike Remmers.

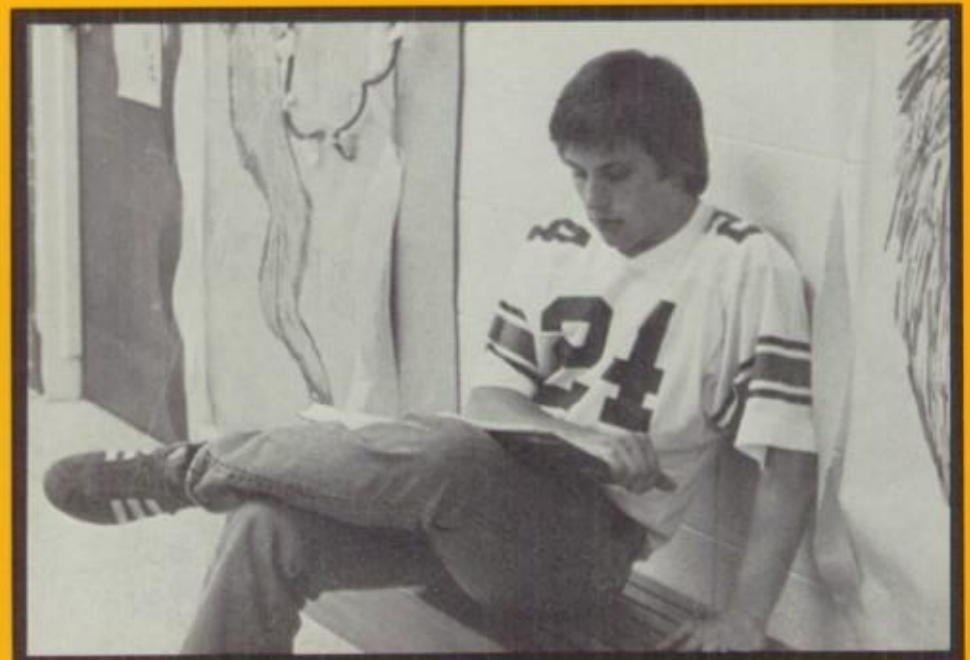
Harder At Work Than Ever Before

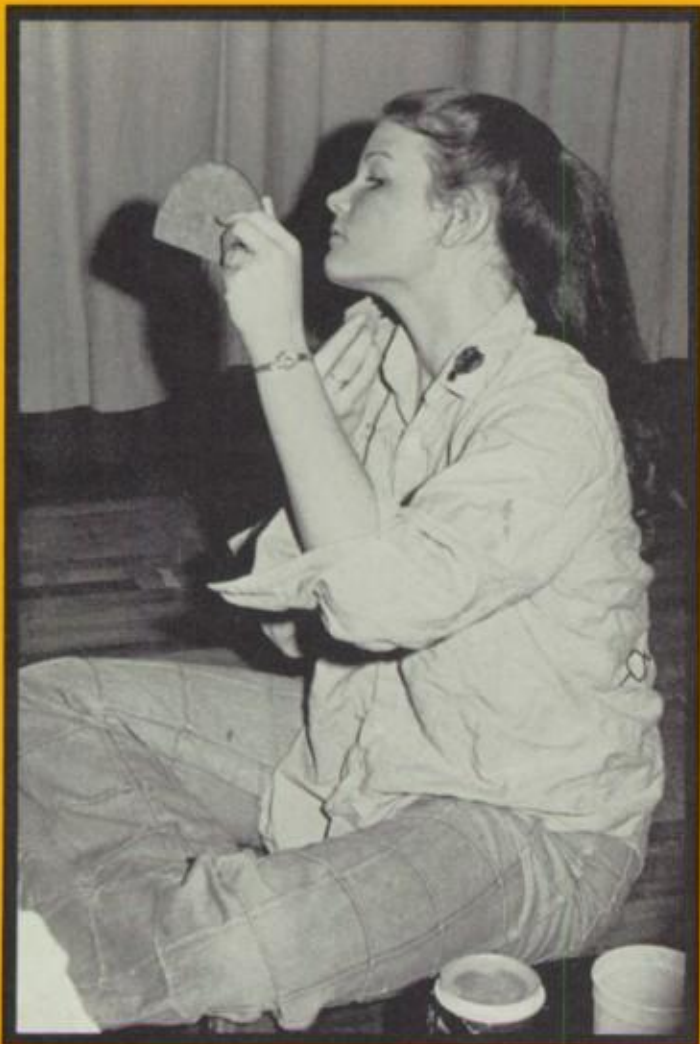


General art classes consist of wood carving as well as drawing and painting. Dan Paulsen concentrates on creating a "masterpiece."



Cindy Watson works at stripping and varnishing a chair as a credited project in home furnishings class.

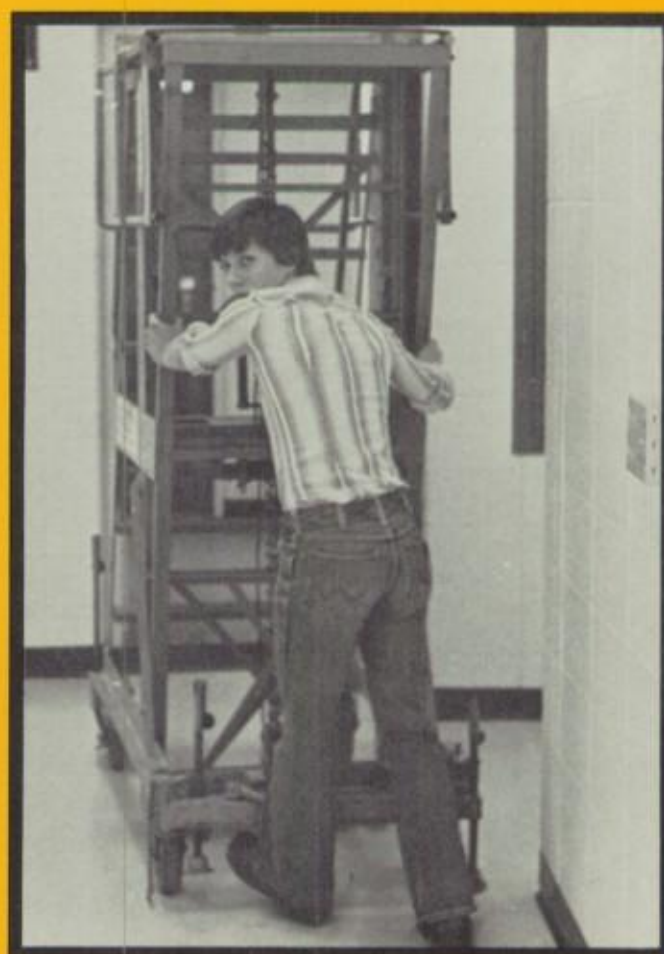
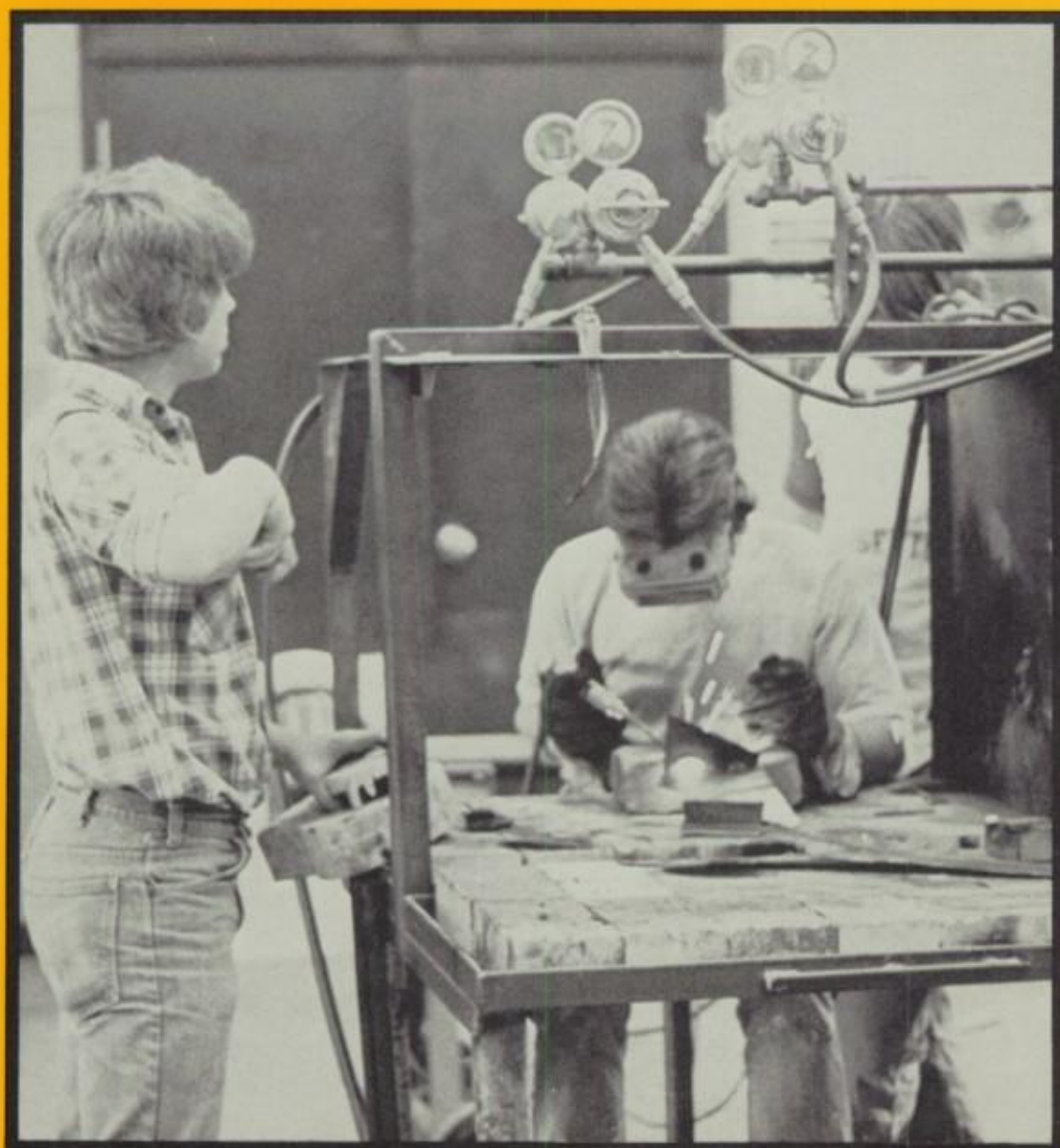




Kris Jetton learns the importance of correct makeup application in play production class.



Many seniors served as teachers' assistants during their study hall periods. Karen DeBoer calculates grades for one of Mrs. Meyer's classes.



Memories Linger

Denise Gates
Blaine Gillett



Nevada Graff
Janet Graves



Scott Haight
Kelly Harrison

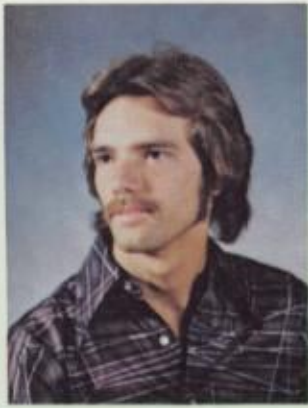


Dave Hartman
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Janelle Hietbrink
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Todd Hornung



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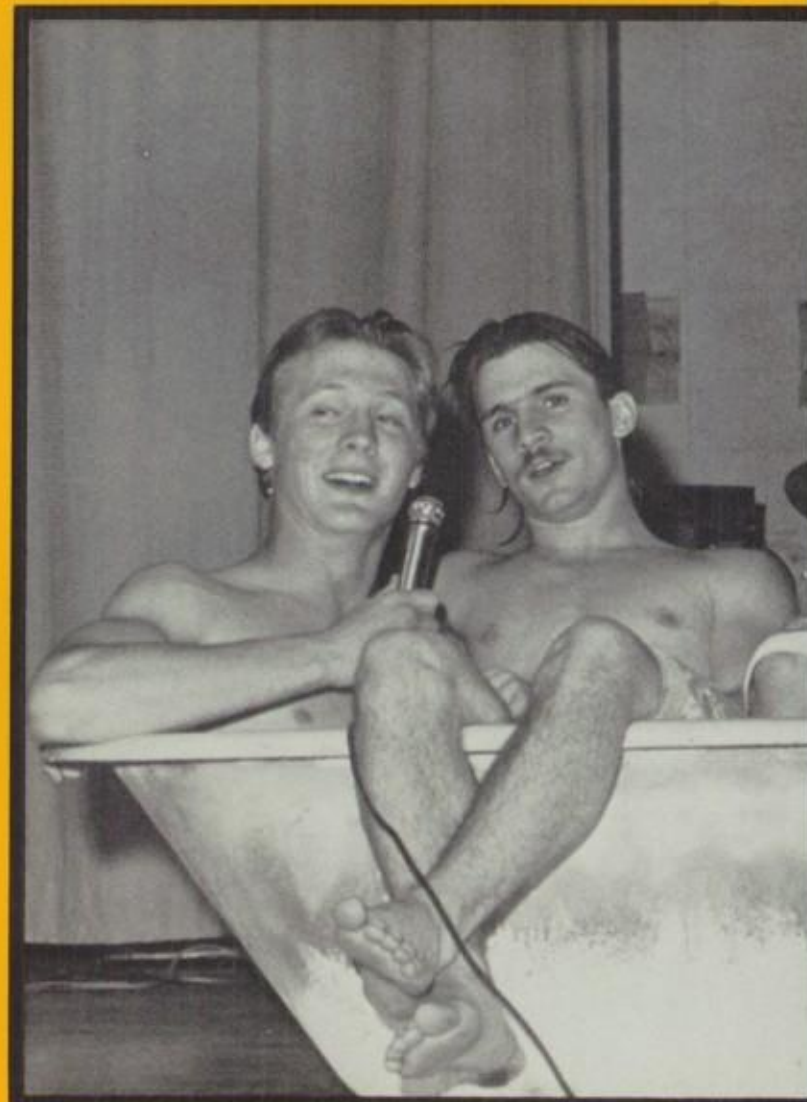
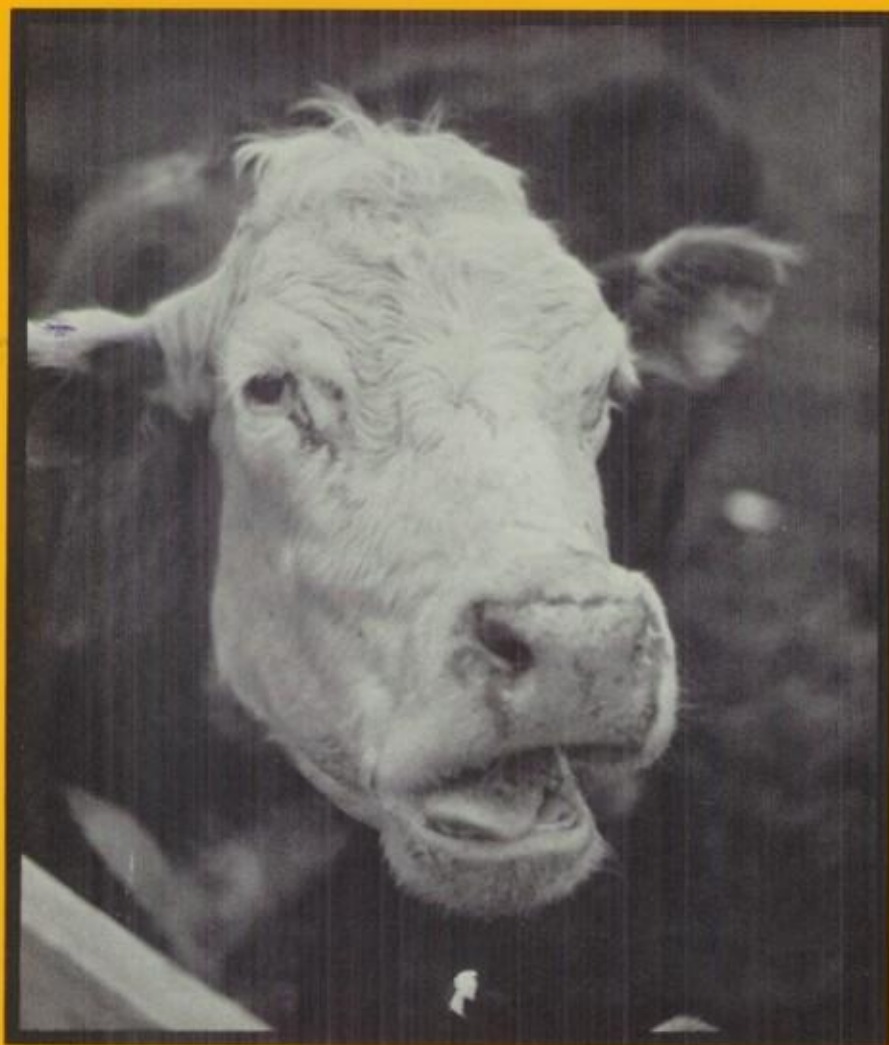
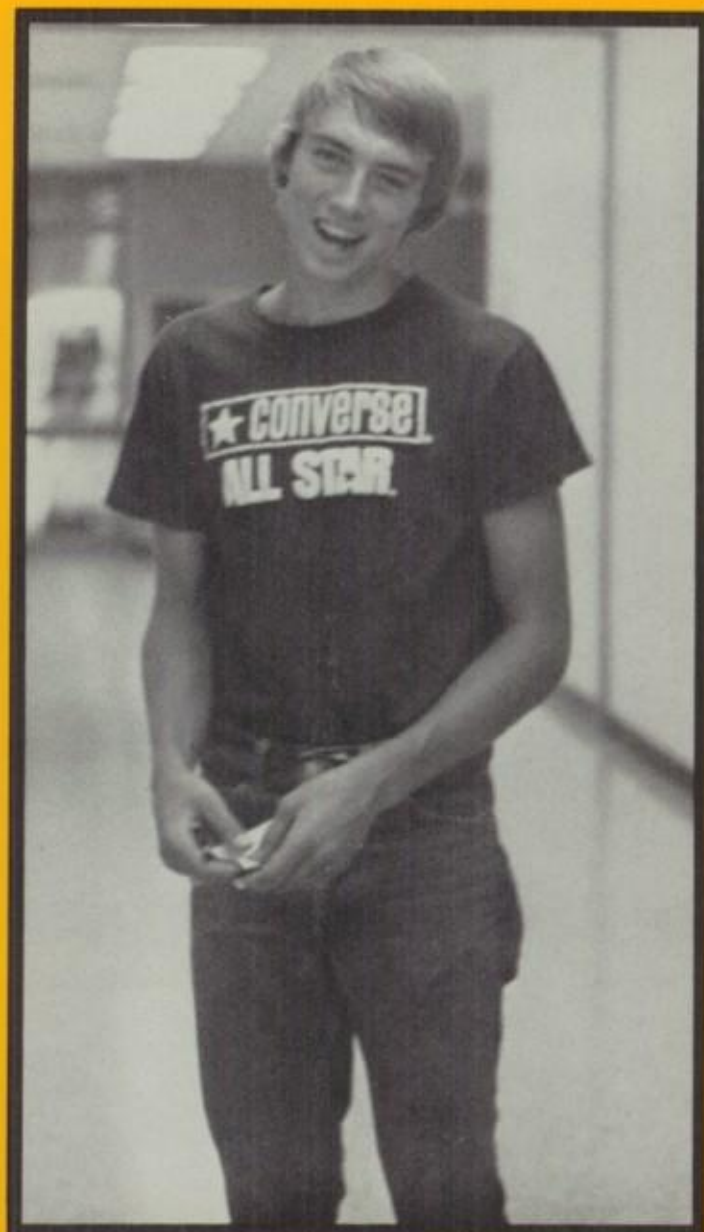
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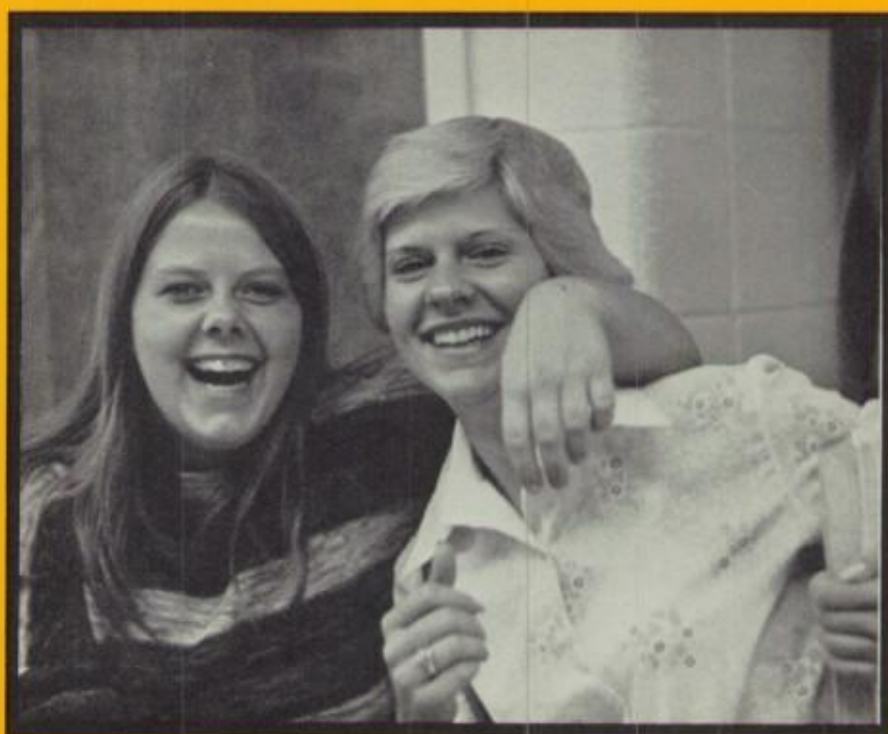
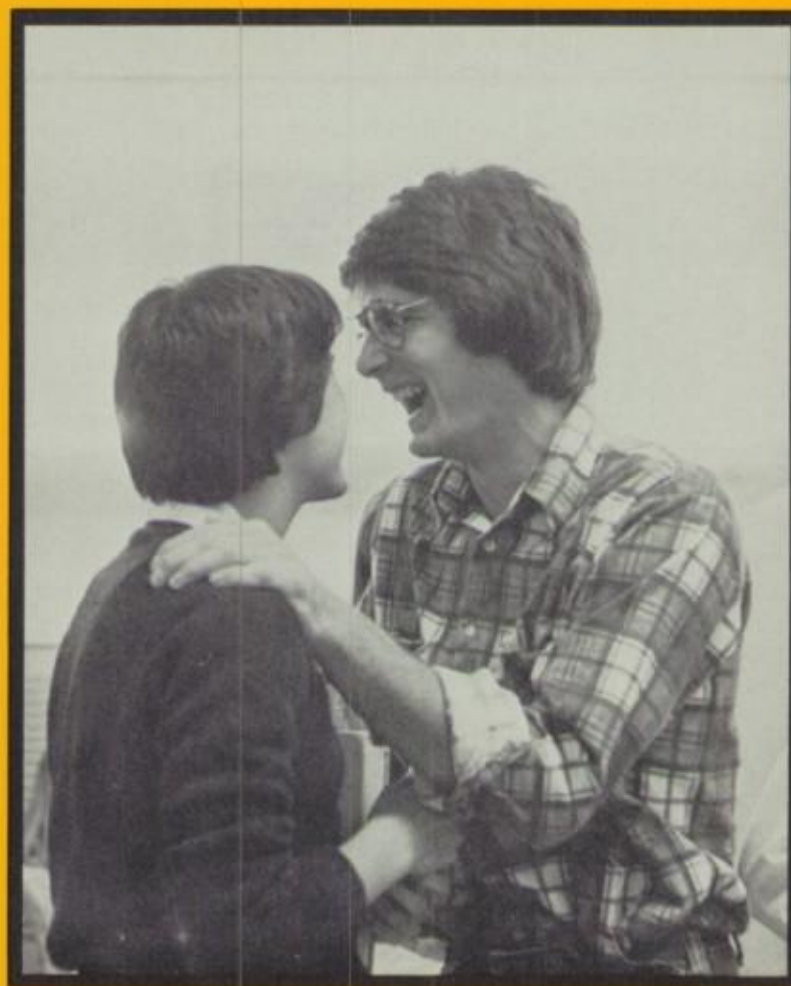


Dean Lesoing
David Lueders
Rocky Maas
Janice Madden



Laughter Makes The World Go Around





Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot help but bring it to themselves.

“Looking For ‘Afternoon Delight’ ”

Yvette Martin
Lucy Matejka
Rick Meints
Wayne Meints



Diane Mischnick
Eldean Moormeier
Peggy Mulder
Martha Niemeyer



Chari Oelling



Cindy Olson



Kathy Oltman





Dan Paulsen
Joyce Price
Jodi Reimer
Mike Remmers



Rick Rohrs
Steve Rolfsmeyer
Denise Russell
Tami Sanford



Joe Schaepe



Shirley Schwaninger



Kim Shea



*This Is The Day To Begin To Be
The One You Dream To Be*

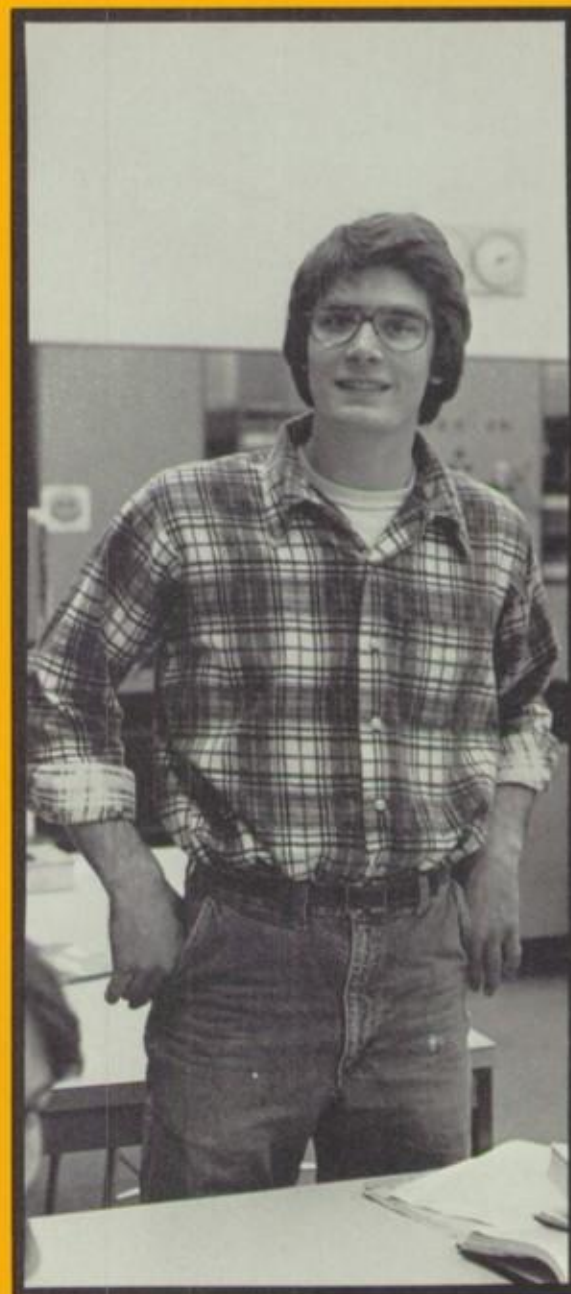
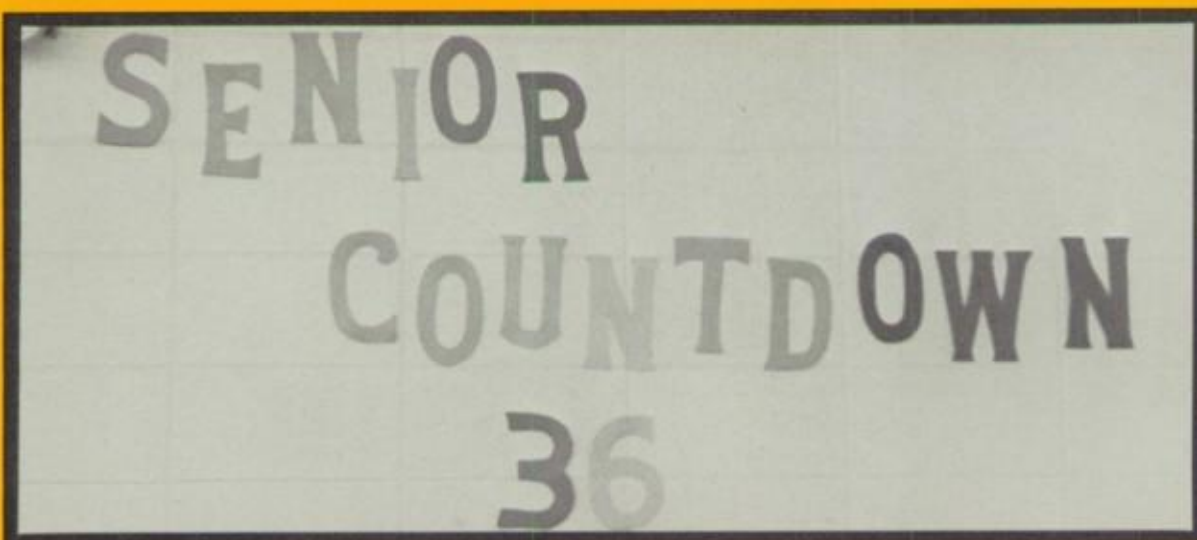


*If we are ever
to love a butterfly
We must first
care for a few caterpillars.*



*Weeping may endure for a night;
But joy cometh in the morning.*

Psalms 30:5



Jane Spidell
Mike Stoddard
Donna Tiedeman
Jody Tiedeman



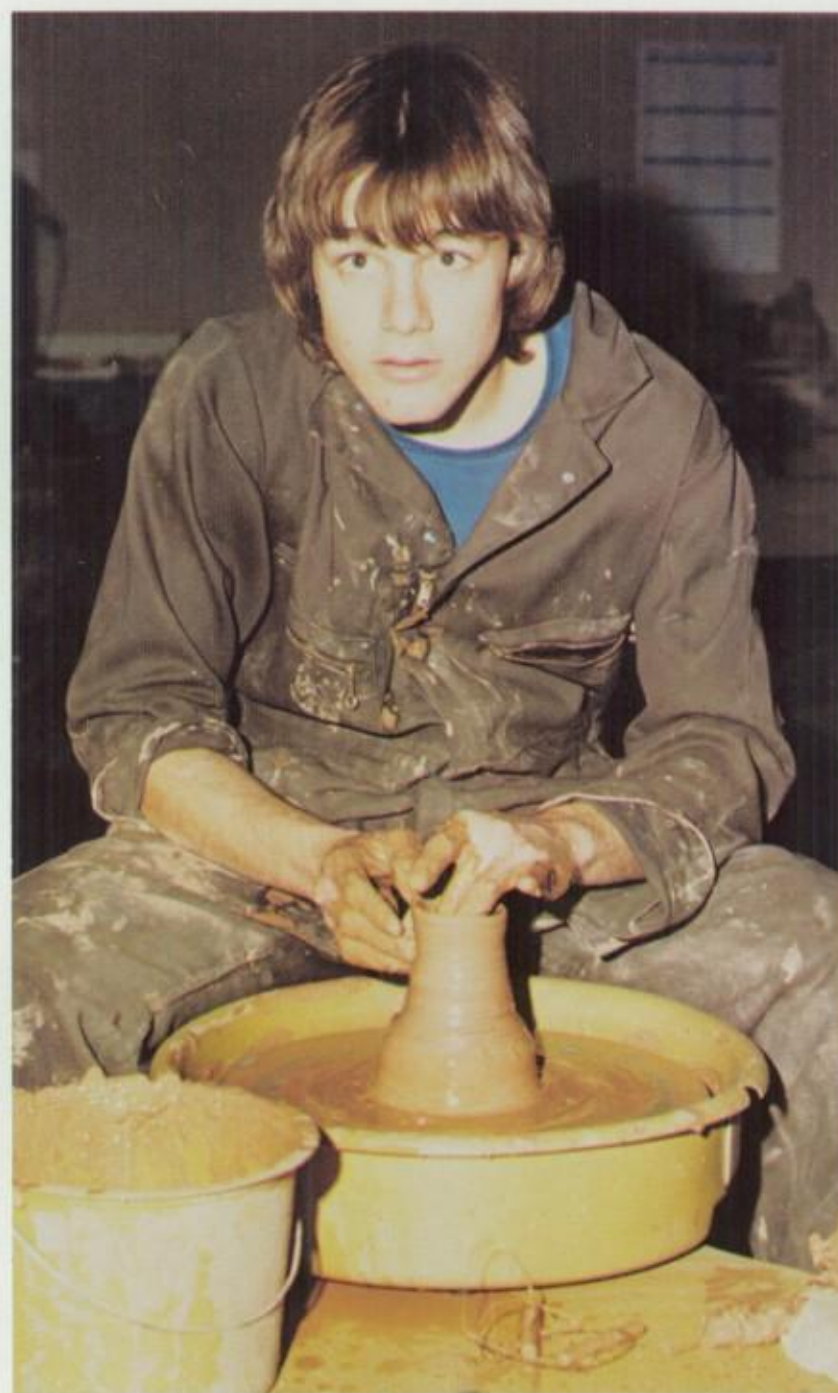
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Tom Vanderbeek



The End Is Only Another Beginning



Senior interested in business orientated careers often take Office Practice class. Joyce Price perfects her skill at the electric typewriter during the three-hour long class.



Beginning Ceramics class was a new addition to the art department at Norris this year. Scott Denison works at shaping a clay pitcher on the pottery wheel.



Dan Wagner
Denise Wagner
Kyla Walvoord
Cindy Watson



Terri Weeks
Doug Wieskamp
Susan Zimmerman

NOT PICTURED:
Larry Lucas



"Titans Go For Big Game," was the winning theme for seniors on Spirit Day. Posing as a gorilla in the jungle, Kevin Buis bribes big game hunters, Scott Haight and Blaine Gillett with a banana.



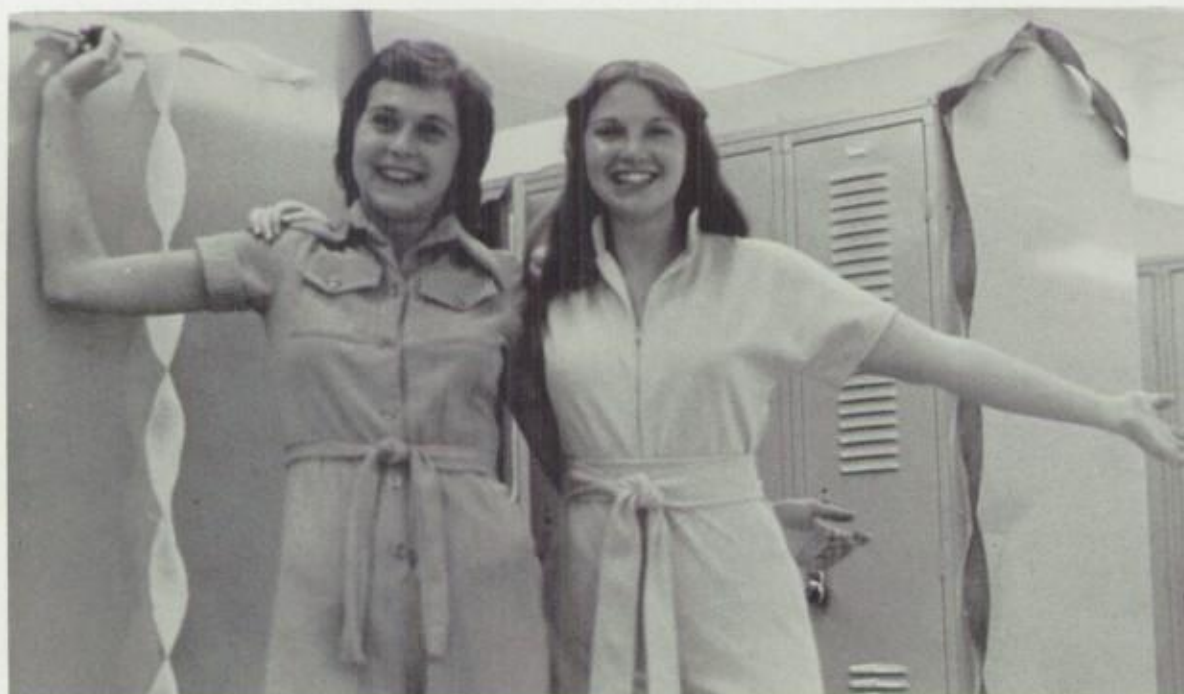
Spirit Is What Makes Us Great; We Are The Class Of 1978!!!

Being a junior is a very eventful experience. Always to be held and cherished are the varied memories of this special time of a student's life.

Important events include receiving class rings and hoping to win the spirit trophy. The juniors fell a mere 17 points short of winning this year. Working in the concession stand was always something to look forward to; even though it meant freezing and walking through crowds yelling, "popcorn, fresh, hot popcorn," all night long. Jr.-sr. prom and banquet were the main reasons for working so hard. The juniors were responsible for all finances dealing with these memorable events and this year the class got off to an early start.



Junior class officers: President Cindy Meints, Vice-president Rod VanSchooten, Secretary Kathi Huenink, Treasurer Becky Pratt.



Chris TeKolste and Loree Cook get together to show off one of the most "in" fashions of the year, jumpsuits, which they made themselves.



Helping the cheerleaders decorate for Homecoming, Bev Cooper demonstrates her artistic ability for costume design.



Roxie Aden
Sarah Albrecht
Beth Balderson
Lori Barber



Vicki Barnhill
Jan Becker
Joni Boell
Cindy Buss



Alice Church
Loree Cook
Bev Cooper
David Cooper



Althea DeVries



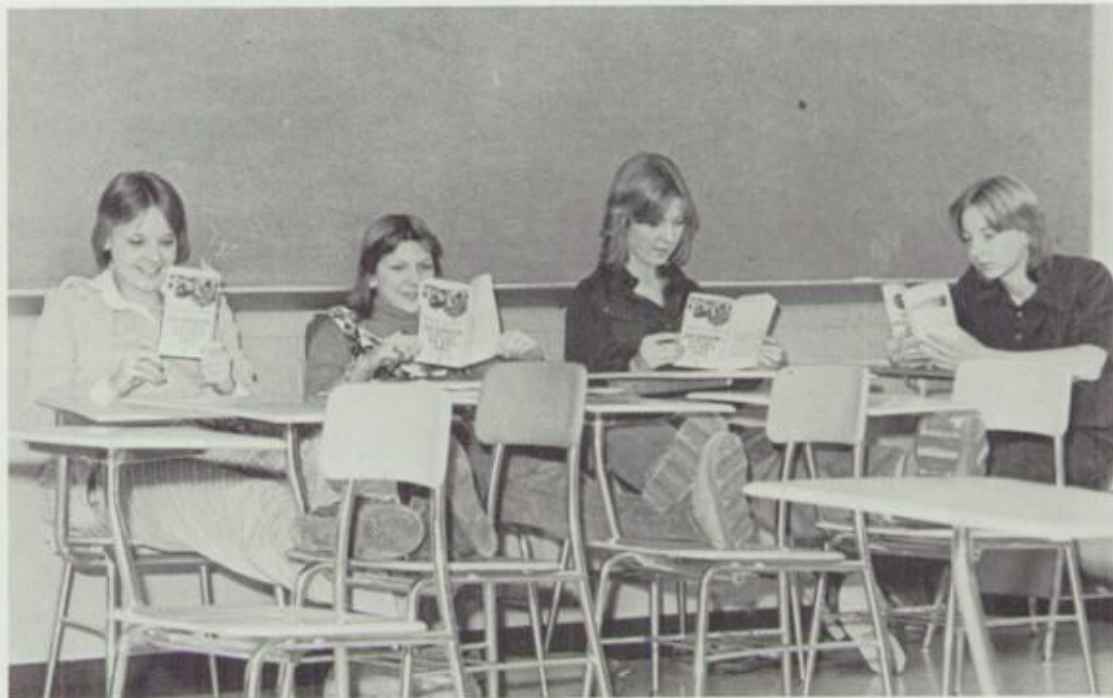
Denis Dixon

A Junior's Life Is Full Of Surprises

David Docter
Deb Docter
Kevin Doeschot
Tammy Eley



Clowning around, Bambie Kolder is caught by surprise wearing Doug Harper's cowboy hat.



Lori Lueders, Pam Matthes, Linda Lowery and Jerry Kelly give avid concentration to their Best Seller's book, "The Great Train Robbery."

Patsy Flynn
Dennis Forsgren
Russ Fosler
Gene Gana



Charles Grass
Jeff Gray
Bonnie Griffin
Dan Gushard





Doug Harper goofs off after school, putting a trash can over Randy Traernicht and showing off his new creation.



Brenda Hanau



Doug Harper



Tim Harrah



Becky Hartman
Steve Hartman
Bob Hertz
Cindy Hesterman



Patti Holden
Gary Huenink
Kathi Huenink
Bill Jacobsen

Varied Activities Occupy The Year

Lori Jetton
Dan Johnson
Mark Kapke
Kurt Kechely



Blayde Keel



Cindy Buss, student assistant for science teacher Mr. Weber, calculates and records final quarter grades in his grade book.





Between classes Glen Thummel stops to pose for the camera in his own different way.



Lori Jetton and Tammy Eley wait in the guidance office to discuss the results of their aptitude tests with Mrs. Kettlehut.



Jerry Kelly
Bambie Kolder
Cindi Kunz
Kristi Lamm



Scott Lemon
Kelli Livengood
Rick Long
Linda Lowrey



Lori Lueders
Andy Marshall
Pam Matthes
Rick McCloskey

Individuality—Part Of Being A Junior

Cindy Meints
Annette Menard
Ray Mikkelsen
Del Moormeier



Steve Mulder
Denise Nosal
Mary O'Brien
Bob Oelschlager



David Owens
Gigi Paul
Ardell Paulsen
Becky Pratt



After a long hard day of marching, Julie TenHulzen takes time on the way home from a band contest to relax and recuperate.



Allison Tempero, copy editor for the annual staff, gets off to an early start on her layout for the wrestling section.



Larry Vandergriend, Doc in the play "The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch," listens to the conversation at hand.



Pam Printz
Tam Printz



Robin Pumel
Gayle Reed



Tammie Reichwaldt
Greg Rettele



Carol Rice
Kelly Rodarmel
Cindy Schell
Laura Schenkel



Patti Schwaninger
Randy Steeves
Chris TeKolste
Dwight TeKolste

Allison Tempero
Julie TenHulzen
Keith TenHulzen
Sharon TeSelle



Darcie Thavanet
Glen Thummel
Curt Tiedeman
Randy Trauernicht

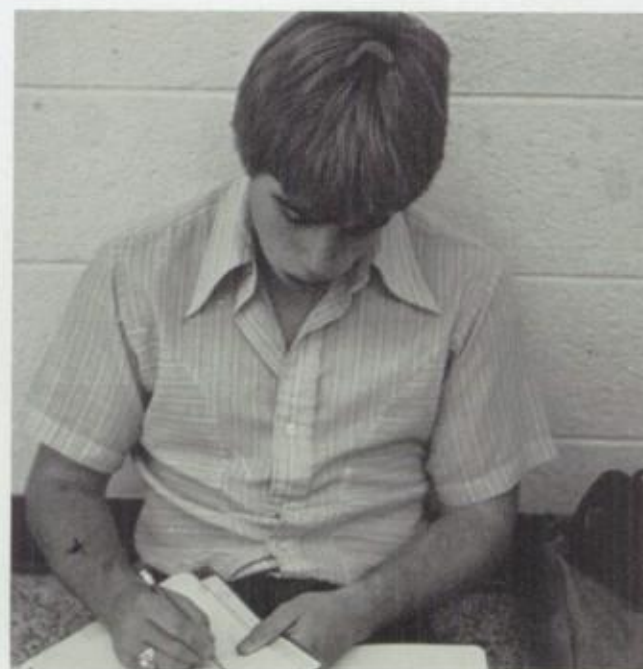
Juniors Today; Seniors Tomorrow

Larry Vandergriend
Nancy Vandergriend
Dung Van Do
Rod VanSchooten



Gail VerMaas
Lee Wunderlich

NOT PICTURED:
Dan Evasco
Ernie Shipe



Steve Hartman employs someone elses math paper to check the accuracy of his own answers.

Sophs Have Style All Their Own



Sophomore class officers: FRONT ROW- President Jeff Boyer, Treasurer Mike Mitchell. BACK ROW- Secretary Monica Cramer, Vice-president Chris Kechely.

When you become a sophomore, you learn to accept greater responsibilities; with these come many more difficult classes, new and challenging teachers and a more serious look at future years. Sophomores have earned more starting positions in many sports this year than in other years.

The Spirit Day theme, "We're Barnstormin' For A Victory," received third place during Homecoming festivities. This gave the sophomores the incentive to do better next year.



Cori Merry, a sophomore at Norris High School, demonstrates her athletic ability in her last year of required physical education. The fifth period class practices its basketball skills in the background.

Sophs Think About Coming Years

Michelle Abele
David Allen
Charlie Arnot
Roxey Babcock



Brenda Baumfalk



Bryan Bechtel



Lee Berks



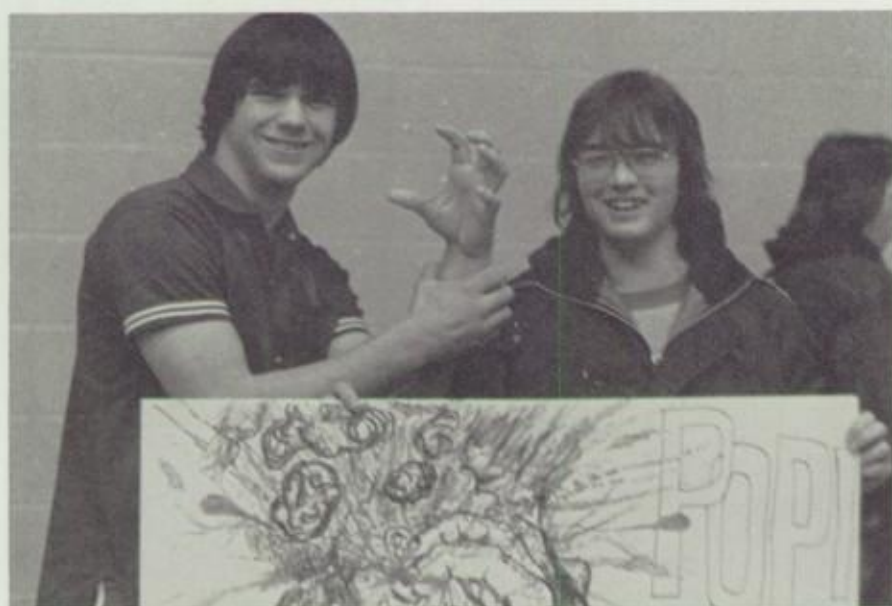
Jonae Gillett discusses the contents of a Norris volleyball roster with Laurie Boesiger while attending a home match.

Denisa Biggs
Gay Boesiger
Laurie Boesiger
Chris Bouma



Kent Bouma
Jeff Boyer
Kim Buchholz
Rod Bulin





Wrestler Lee Snyder demonstrates the proper technique of doing "the claw" as portrayed in the artwork of junior Tim Harrah.



Corinna Burt



Connie Buss



Mark Capps
Kevin Conway
Monica Cramer
Branch DeVries



Clark DeVries
Arvin Doeschot
Beth Doeschot
Doug Doeschot



Clinton Doolittle
Greg Drake
Kris Eggers
Mary Ely

We're Barnstormin' For A Victory

Tim Elzey
Scott Enyeart
Steve Essink
Mitchell Ferrill



Katie Flynn
Jim Fuhrman
Mike Gana
Jonae Gillett



Greig Glover
Diane Goodman
Julie Gray
Todd Haight



Todd Harlan
Tracy Harrison
Kirk Helmink
Mary Jean Helmink



Glen Henry
Teresa Hertzell
Sheri Hier
Sandy Holloman



Lori Hornung
Diane Iburg
Steve Janousek
Jim Jones





Chris Kechely
Rodney Kramer
Teresa Lewis
Jeff Lowrey



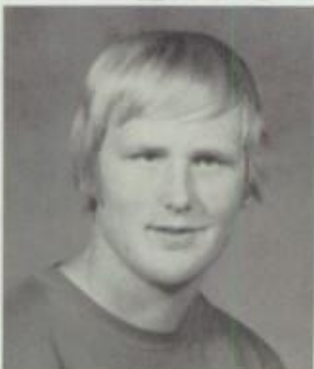
Linda Maas
Fred Madison
John Marshall
Lori McIntosh



Tracy Harrison looks on as varsity cheerleader Chris Kechely gets energy from a snack in preparation for a big homecoming pep rally.



Gail Meier
Renae Menard
Cori Merry
Mike Mitchell



Scott Moormeier
Guy Mulder
Kelli Meyers
David Nolan

See Me And Understand Me

Rhonda Null
Ed O'Brien
Curt Pankoke
Mike Paulsen



Janis Pfeiffer
Jackie Prange
Janet Price
Lonnie Reimer



Gary Riffle
Diane Saathoff
Marie Schaepe
Mark Schaepe



Brian Schmidt
Russell Schoneweis
Allen Schriber
Shelley Schwaninger



Reserve football players Steve Essink and Ross Vandergriend relax in the gym, psyching up before a game that night with Gretna.





Tom Shea
Jeanne Sherman
Wendy Shultis
David Simmons



Lee Snyder
Becky Spidell
Dave Stueck
Kandi Swain



Mark TenHulzen
Sue Tiedeman
Tha Ton
Russell Topp



Patti Vanderbeek



Steve Janousek and Doug Doeschot listen attentively as Glen Henry tells a joke, while Todd Haight studies in the background.

Improvement Comes With Practice

Ross Vandergriend
Greg Vlasnik
DeAnn Wagner
Keri Walvoord



Kendall Weber
Todd Wicken
Kim Wieskamp
Chris Wieting



Ramona Wiles
Eric Wilhelm
Becky Wissink
Pam Wissink



Kim Wolfe
Sylvia Yznaga
Terry Zimmerman
Sue Zweerink



NOT PICTURED:
Elizabeth Quinlan
Jeff Wolfe



"They're off and running!" The fifth period P.E. class warms up by running a touchdown drill before participating in regular activities.



Connie Walton, with the rest of her English class, listens attentively to Mrs. Henry.



Doug Wollenburg, Tim Rettele, John Alley, and Norman Pfeiffer burst out the door, eager to leave their 7th period class to go home.

Freshmen Forever



Freshman class officers: FRONT ROW- Secretary Sheryl Parde, President Jeralyn Graves. BACK ROW- Vice-president Tim Rettele, Treasurer Craig Prange.

Now in high school privileges avail; pep rallies galore and dances by the score. The year one will cherish forever—the goofing off, the talking in class and notes from friends that bypass all else. Do not forget the fun, laughing, crying and hoping that the freshmen, for the very first time, will win the Spirit Trophy with their theme, “We’re Fuedin’ For A Victory.”

Remember the good things, the sunshine days, when everything went just right. Special, successful, and promising, the freshman dance theme from a Langston Hughes poem, “Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is but a broken winged bird that cannot fly,” pointed to the future.

Ideas Don't Work Unless We Do

Suzanne Abele
John Alley
Tracy Archer
Ed Balderson



Kelly Barnhill
Dion Becker
Ed Benes
Arlene Berks



Darlene Berks
Bob Best
Troy Block
Shirley Boesiger



Todd Bowman
Duane Buhr



J. B. Church
Cathy Conway



Jeff DeVries
Charlene Docter



Jenny Menard and Kelly Barnhill look on as a classmate finishes the assignment.



Rhonda Docter
Deaun Dorssom
Kristi Egger



Lesa Eley
Dennis Essink
Dorothy Foster
Suzi Gana



Karla Hartman and Kevin McNeese help with spirit day as they decorate a trash can for their hall.



After finishing their homework assignments freshman students, always ready to socialize, take a break before the bell rings.



Mike Gates
Gerald Geer
Mitchell Gembala
Shari Goering



Jeralyn Graves
Carol Harrah
Stephanie Harrison
Karla Hartman

Lori Hartwig
Ron Hartwig
Meschelle Havlat
Rollin Harper



Christy Helmink
Vicky Hestermann
Gary Hromas
Marti Hollar



Lennie Hoover
Terry Huenink
Mike Iburg
Paul Jacobsen



Julie Johns
Scott Kapke



Freshmen hold in memory the few minutes of free time, with no worries of a test or quiz, as their teacher gets a film ready for the days class.



Lesa Eley thinks the best part of a school day is the going home.

Golden Days Of Freshman Years



Dale Kisling
Carla Krueger
Judy Kuster
Lisa Lemon



Shelley Liesveld
Bill Livengood
Marty Lowery
Dana Madison



Mark Madison
Gail Manske



Greg McCown
Kevin McNeese



Mike Meindl
Jenny Menard
Chan Merry
Lee Messenger



Gary Meyer
Darrell Mikkleson
Candy Moats
Jeanne Moser

Chris Nolan
Kenten Oelling
Kent Oltman
Debbie Owens



Todd Papke
Sheryl Parde
Aaron Paul
Norman Pfeiffer



Warm Thoughts

Scott Pianalto



Craig Prange



Jerry Prange
Sean Quinlan
Randy Rademaker
Kathy Reichwaldt



Doug Remmers
Tim Rettle
Russell Robertson
Diane Russell





Clinton Schell
Kevin Schlake
Darryl Schmale
Darrell Schmidt



Harlan Schmidt
Jackie Seerley
Cindy Shea
Tim Shoemaker



Troy Snook



Tony Snow



Ralph Snyder



Kenny Spidell

Enjoying the benefits of participating in the senior high band, these freshman pep band members exhibit their talent at a pep rally for the Nebraska City basketball game.

We're Fueadin' For A Victory

Lisa Steeves
Lori Stoddard
Janie TeSelle
Cathy Ullman



Randy VerMaas
David Wagner
Connie Walton
Doug Wollenburg



Julie Wood
Sheri Yonkey



NOT PICTURED:

David Eggert
Kipp Haight
Kathy Jacobsen
Carleen Kinney
Larry Maler
Stan McLeod



Kenten Oelling dresses up as a fueledin' farmer with a whiskey jug and a few teeth missing as part of spirit day.



Darlene Berks shows her enthusiasm as she works for an 8th grade victory.



Societies

Honor Students Attain Recognition

The Honor Society tapped 17 members during the year. They were selected by the Norris teaching staff on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship and service. Entertainment at the convocations was provided by the East High swing choir and the group "Still Believin'." In an effort to raise money the members sold ice cream after school. Other activities included a supper at Lee's for all members and a brownie bash for the seniors and faculty at the end of the year.



Honor Society members: FRONT ROW- C. Rice, K. Livengood, N. Vandergriend, T. Reichwaldt, B. Cooper, B. Pratt, K. Krieger. SECOND ROW- B. Balderson, B. Kolder, Joyce Price, M. Niemeyer, Rick Hartwig, T. Conway, Kyla Walvoord. THIRD ROW- R. VanSchooten, D. Lesoing, K. Drake, Janet Graves, D. Nosal, C. Meints, Denise Russell. BACK ROW- Cindy Buss, K. Huenink, G. Rettele, C. Boesiger, R. Cramer, M. Remmers.



President Karen Krieger smiles as she taps the much surprised but happy Becky Pratt.



Dean Lesoing helps Cindy Meints with the Honor Society ribbon.



All conference football members, Dave Hartman, Rocky Maas, Dave Lueders and Steve Rolfsmeier receive their certificates from Coach Kasperek at the athletic banquet.

Norris "N" Club members were kept busy this year with several money making projects, such as selling activity calenders and cheese. These projects proved successful by bringing the club out of debt, even though they had to buy many new letters and awards during the sports seasons. The group completed the year by sponsoring the athletic banquet.

There were approximately 38 new athletes who became eligible for "N" Club membership.

Athletes Take Pride In "N" Club



"N" Club members: FRONT ROW- E. Benes, B. Kolder, G. VerMaas, C. Merry, Leo Benes, R. Huenink, K. Buis, W. Meints, R. Maas, B. Docter, S. Denison, T. Vanderbeek, Sponsor R. Severson. SECOND ROW- B. Balderston, P. Printz, A. DeVries, Cindy Schell, T. Hornung, S. Cooper, Dan Wagner, J. Schaepe, D. Gushard, D. Doeschot, R. Vandergriend, M. Schaepe, T. Elzey, D. Lueders. THIRD ROW- L. Lueders, P. Matthes, L. Lowery, T. Reichwaldt, Cindy Kechely, Chris Kechely, C. Hestermann, K. Krieger, Janet Graves, K. Drake, K. DeBoer,

K. Jetton, S. Hietbrink, T. Conway. FOURTH ROW- B. Cooper, K. Livengood, T. Printz, S. Albrecht, C. Kunz, L. Jetton, S. Hartman, A. Schrieber, M. Remmers, D. Lesoing, R. Steeves, C. Tiedeman, L. Wunderlich, R. Keller. BACK ROW- R. VanSchooten, L. Vandergriend, R. Mikkleson, G. Rettele, S. Mulder, R. Long, J. Boyer, D. Remmers, K. Conway, S. Haight, R. Cramer, R. Johnson, B. Jacobsen, E. Moormeier. There were also many members who were not available when this picture was taken.

Included In The Sound Of Norris

The band kept a consistent record by receiving excellent ratings in 4 of the 5 marching contests they competed in. Among the many contests were the Grand Island Harvest of Harmony Parade and field competition and the Pershing marching contest.

The pre-contest concert was the testing grounds for District contest. The Spring Ensemble and Solo Recital were also helpful during preparation. District Contest at Wesleyan highlighted the year for the Norris band. The band received the best rating of any band competing with 10 superiors (I) and 2 excellents (II).

Susan Zimmerman received top honors by being chosen for the Nebraska All-State Band and the Hastings Honor Band.



High School stage band members: FRONT ROW- G. Thummel, L. Vandergriend, S. Faulder, C. Boesiger, S. Zimmerman, K. Crawford, M. Abele. SECOND ROW- B. Bechtel, D. Simmons, M. Helmink, S. Liesveld, C. Merry, S. Parde, Craig Prange. BACK ROW- J. Fuhrman, S. Mulder, Jeralyn Graves, Scott Pianalto.



Chosen this year as drum majorettes were senior Janet Graves and junior Sarah Albrecht.



At the Pops concert Susan Zimmerman receives her letter for band from Director Jeff Klintberg.

SENIOR HIGH BAND

Clarinet

Kyla Walvoord
Kathi Huenink
Chari Oelling
Lori Hornung
Patti Vanderbeek
Jan Becker
DeAnna Bulin
Kelly Harrison
Julie Johns
Tammy Eley
Patty Holden
Cathy Ullman
Susie Gana
Becky Leisy

Alto Clarinet

Kathy Reichwaldt
Denise Gates
Nevada Graff
Diane Russell

Bass Clarinet

Diane Mischnick
Todd Hornung
Diane Saathoff

Flutes

Nancy Vandergriend
Julie TenHulzen
Lisa Steeves
Chris Kechely
Diana Goodman
Laura Schenkel
Cathy Conway
Jodi Reimer
Tracy Harrison
Kelly Barnhill
Lori Stoddard
Marlene Eggert
Debbie Owens

Oboes

Janet Graves
Vicki Hestermann
Chris TeKolste

Bassoons

Dorothy Foster
Laurie Boesiger
Sarah Albrecht

Trombones

Curt Pankoke
Dave Simmons
Steve Mulder
Shelly Liesveld
Keith TenHulzen
Scott Pianalto
Dave Owens
Jeanne Moser
Janie TeSelle

French Horn

Sue Zimmerman
Denise Nosal
Keri Walvoord
Larry Vandergriend

Baritones

Jonae Gillett
Carla Krueger
Tim Rettele
Marti Hollar
Steve Hietbrink
Julie Wood
Dion Becker
Shirley Boesiger

Trumpets

Jim Fuhrman
Carey Boesiger
Mary Jean Helmink
Sara Faulder
Kendall Weber
Bruce Docter
Bryan Bechtel
Tim Elzey
Roxie Aden
Todd Wicken
Lonnie Reimer
Mark TenHulzen
Norman Pfeiffer
Mike Meindl
Jenny Menard
Stephanie Harrison
Troy Snook

Basses

Doug Harper
Steve Hartman
Scott Enyeart
Kent Oelling
Candace Moats

Percussion

Cori Merry
Mike Humann
Dan Gushard
Patti Schwaninger
Rodney VanSchooten
Eric Wilhelm
Russ Topp
Randy Trauernicht
J. B. Church
Kristie Egger
Troy Block
Dennis Essink
Alto Sax
Kristie Crawford
Michelle Abele
Jeralyn Graves
Kevin McNeese
Tenor Sax
Sheryl Parde
Cindy Hestermann
Baritone Sax
Craig Prange



The spirited Norris fans were aided by the pep band at the District basketball tournament.



Receiving a superior (I) at District Contest were the Clarinet Quartet members Lori Hornung, Chari Oelling, Kathi Huenink, and Kyla Walvoord.

Band On The Run



Brass Ensemble: FRONT ROW- J. Gillett, D. Harper, M. Helmink, K. Weber, Keri Walvoord, D. Simmons, C. Krueger. BACK ROW- J. Fuhrman, S. Hietbrink, J. Wood, S. Mulder, D. Nosal. NOT PICTURED-C. Pankoke.



Baton Twirlers: Vicki Barnhill, Patti Holden, Nancy Vandergriend.



After a hard day of marching at Nebraska City in the Apple Jack Festival drummer Randy Trauernicht takes it easy while waiting for the ratings.



Drummers and basses at Harvest of Harmony show mixed emotions of dedication and determination.

We Are The Makers Of Music



Barbie Essink solos a carol at the Christmas program with the help of the concert choir.



Director Nancy Crabtree aids accompanist Jim Fuhrman with rhythm in a concert choir score.

The Senior High Chorus entertained on many occasions. First semester concert choir members attended the Capital Conference Clinic held at Gretna. Three selected members, Carey Boesiger, Denise Russell and Julie TenHulzen went to the State Music Clinic in November. Carey Boesiger and Denise Russell shared in the excitement of being Hastings Honor Choir electees. Both choirs also participated in district contest held in Wesleyan in April. The concert choir received a 1, the girls glee earned a 2.



Entertaining at various concerts throughout the year were sextet members: R. Wiles, P. Vanderbeek, P. Flynn, C. Bouma, M. Helmink, P. Printz.



Voices Blend To Bring Sunshine



Mr. Nuss, the student instructor who came to teach the second semester accompanies students who sing along to "Brighten Up My Soul."



Treble Choir members: FRONT ROW- J. Wood, S. Parde. SECOND ROW- Connie Buss, M. Cramer, B. Kolder, C. TeKolste. BACK ROW- J. Gillett, K. Egger, V. Hestermann, C. Hartman, M. Helmink. NOT PICTURED- L. Boesiger.

CONCERT CHOIR

SOPRANO

DeAnna Bulin
Cindy Buss
Patty Crabtree
Kristie Egger
Suzi Gana
Jonae Gillett
Vicki Hestermann
Lori Jetton
Bambie Kolder
Cindy Kunz
Judy Kuster
Chari Oelling
Sheryl Parde
Becky Pratt
Joyce Price
Denise Russell
Chris TeKolste
Julie TenHulzen

ALTO

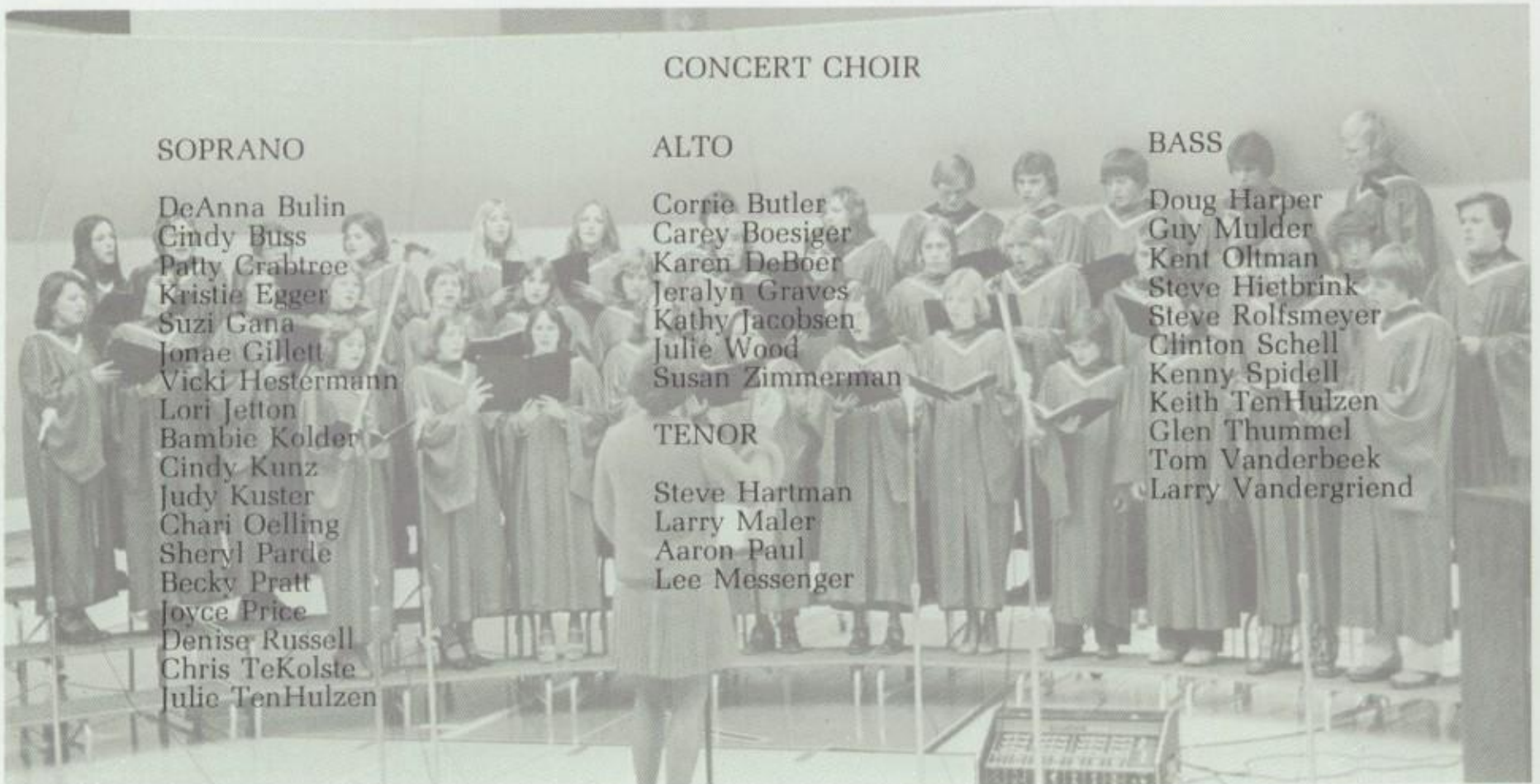
Corrie Butler
Carey Boesiger
Karen DeBoer
Jeralyn Graves
Kathy Jacobsen
Julie Wood
Susan Zimmerman

TENOR

Steve Hartman
Larry Maler
Aaron Paul
Lee Messenger

BASS

Doug Harper
Guy Mulder
Kent Oltman
Steve Hietbrink
Steve Rolfsmeyer
Clinton Schell
Kenny Spidell
Keith TenHulzen
Glen Thummel
Tom Vanderbeek
Larry Vandergriend



WOMEN'S CHOIR

SOPRANO I

Joni Boell
Rhonda Docter
Lesa Eley
Christy Helmink
Jackie Prange
Tam Printz
Diane Russell
Shirley Schwaninger
Becky Spidell
Jane Spidell
Janie TeSelle
Jodi Tiedeman
Kim Wolfe

SOPRANO II

Tracy Archer
Roxey Babcock
Chris Bouma
Connie Buss
Monica Cramer
Charlene Docter
Mary Eley
Patsy Flynn
Cindy Forsgren
Janet Graves
Becky Hartman
Annette Menard
Becky Leisy
Jeanne Moser
Pam Printz
Elizabeth Quinlan
Wendy Shultis

ALTO

Laurie Boesiger
Denise Gates
Bonnie Griffin
Karla Hartman
Meschelle Havlat
Pattie Holden
Ardi Huenink
Yvette Martin
Peggy Mulder
Gigi Paul
Robin Pumel
Shelly Schwaninger
Patty Vanderbeek
DeAnn Wagner
Sherry Yonkey
Connie Walton
Ramona Wiles



Swing Choir: FRONT ROW- K. Spidell, D. Harper. SECOND ROW- Denise Russell, C. Oelling, R. Wiles, J. Kuster, C. Boesiger, S. Zimmerman, J. TenHulzen. THIRD ROW- S. Hartman, G. Thummel. FOURTH ROW- L. Vandergriend, K. DeBoer, K. Oltman. BACK ROW- T. Vanderbeek, S. Hietbrink.



Barbershop Quartet members: Denise Russell, Carey Boesiger, Janet Graves, Susan Zimmerman.

*A friend hears the song
in my heart
and sings it to me
when my memory fails.*

FHA - FFA, Both Are Going Strong

The F.F.A. started out the school year by attending county and state fairs. Last fall, as their money making project, they successfully sold many boxes of fruit. Several F.F.A. members attended state convention and six members went to national convention in Kansas City. The chapter held their annual Parent-Member Banquet in April. Eldean Moormeier was selected as the Star Chapter Farmer and David Wagner was selected as Star Greenhand.

It was another busy year for the Norris F.H.A. chapter; their many activities were directed toward improving the chapter as well as the individual members. Such projects as home tours, cake decorating demonstrations, and the organization's annual family night kept the members active.

The Sweetheart Ball is a joint project between the F.F.A. and F.H.A. Royalty is selected on the basis of voting by each organization's members. The theme of this year's ball was "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life."



Bill Jacobsen, an F.F.A. member, lends a hand to help decorate for the dance.



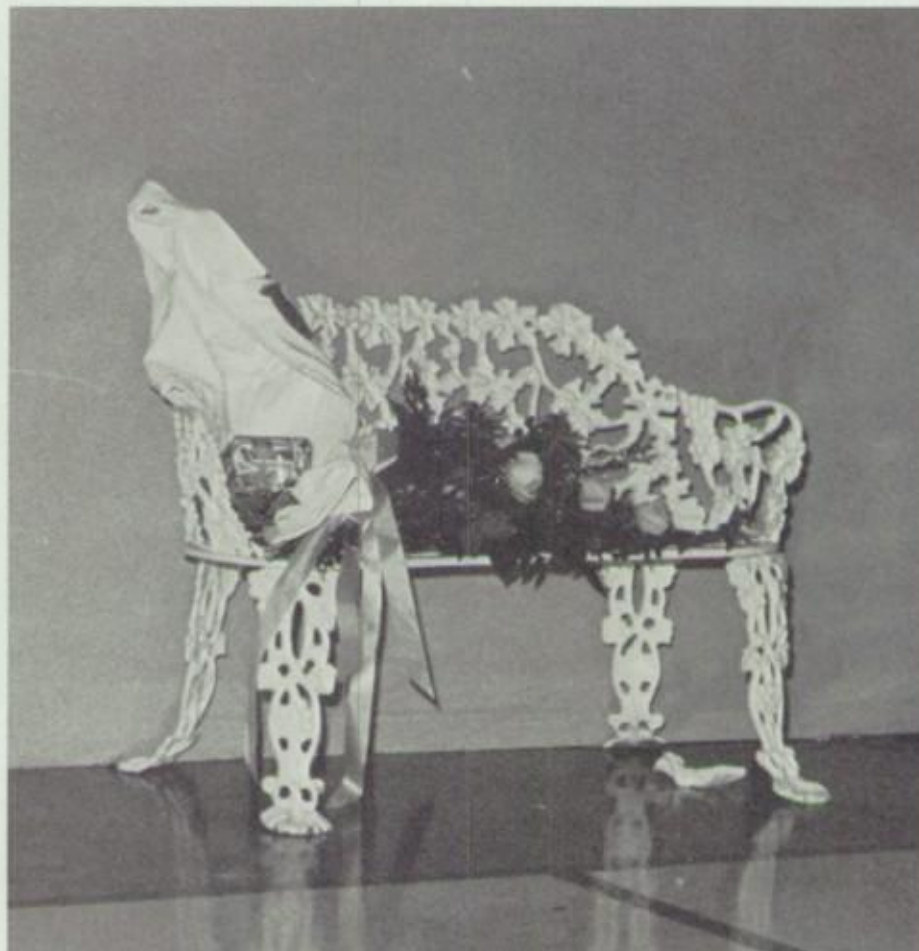
F.H.A. members: FRONT ROW- Historian L. Hornung, District II officer P. Schwaninger, Vice-President Janet Price, President L. Jacobsen, Treasurer Karla Hartman, C. Johnson, K. Janousek, V. Moore, C. Harrah, J. Williamson, S. Menard. BACK ROW- Advisor, B. Meyer, T. Eley, P. Crabtree, L. Cook, Keri Walvoord, S. Tiedeman, T. Kness, Advisor Judeen Price. NOT PICTURED: K. Lamm, C. Meints, P. Mulder, J. Rollins.



The 1976-77 Sweetheart royalty: First Attendants Eldean Moormeier and Cindy Meints, Queen Loree Cook, King Dean Lesoing, Second Attendants Kris Lamm and Randy Huenink.



Sponsor Judeen Price assists parents as they prepare for the family night picnic held in Hickman.



F.F.A. Members: FRONT ROW- Officers D. Moormeier, M. Remmers, S. Haight, Dan Wagner, C. Tiedeman, D. Lesoing, E. Moormeier. SECOND ROW- H. Schmidt, M. Gembala, R. Rademaker, J. Prange, G. Meyer, D. Kisling, K. Schlake, K. Crawford, K. Oltman. THIRD ROW- David Wagner, A. Doeschot, C. Doolittle, G. Boesiger, D. Essink, K.

Haight, D. Remmers, D. Doeschot, S. Chenoweth, N. Graff, S. Hier. BACK ROW- Sponsor G. Hall, D. Eggert, L. Snyder, S. Rolfsmeier, R. Cramer, S. Denison, B. Jacobsen, R. Meints, T. Bowman. There were also 18 active school-age members that were not available at the time this picture was taken.

As the result of the great interest shown in the theater by students, a drama club was formed. At the first meeting officers were chosen, and the goals of the club were determined by the members. It was also decided that any member who acquired 10 or more points would receive a letter of merit. Points could be obtained by being an officer, working on crews for the fall or spring plays, being in a play, helping with the publicity of a play, and coming to the drama club meetings.

The speech contestants were also considered a part of the drama club and through their participation in the contests they gained points toward their letters.

An awards night was held in May and all of the members who had earned enough points received their letters. To show Miss Thies their gratitude for all her help and hard work with the plays and speech contests, she was presented a gift of appreciation at the awards night party.



Drama officers: FRONT ROW- Vice-president K. Crawford, Points Chairman M. Niemeyer. BACK ROW- Historian C. Rice, President A. Church, Secretary N. Vandergriend.

Interested Drama Students Unite



Drama letter recipient Glenn Thummel looks on as Miss Thies opens a gift presented to her at the awards night party.



At the awards night party, held at Valentino's, Tammie Reichwaldt and Susie Abele discuss future plans for the Drama Club.

New Horizons Met By Norris Clubs



Creative Writing Club sponsor C. Warner distributes work done by various members for others to critique in preparation for the publication of a booklet.

The Future Nurses of America changed the name of their organization to the Norris Health Career Club. This was done to accomodate the members that weren't necessarily interested in becoming nurses but in other health careers. The major activity of the year was a field trip to Omaha where they visited a number of hospitals and learned of different health career opportunities.

Creative Arts Club is a new organization in which aspiring writers can learn and experiment with prose and poetry. The members of the club submitted work for review, but also had the chance to review the works of others as well. A booklet containing the works that the group accepted was planned but never published. Members were also encouraged to publish their work commercially if they were interested.



Norris Health Career Club members: FRONT ROW- T. Eley, C. Tekolste, C. Forsgren, C. Olson, Kyla Walvoord, P. Matthes, L. Jacobsen, S. TeSelle, L. Lowery, K. Drake, B. Balderson, D. Bulin. BACK ROW-

Cindy Schell, D. Thavanet, K. Huenink, D. Gates, L. Lueders, C. Kunz, Denise Wagner, K. DeBoer, Sponsor B. Rakes, K. Harrison, Janet Graves, C. Oelling.



This year's FBLA schedule began with an open house for the state officers. This included a tour of the Norris Business Department. Profits from their traditional sale of candy bars sent members to Omaha for the State FBLA Convention. Meriting awards were: Roxie Aden, Typewriting I; Kyla Walvoord, Business Math; Joyce Price, Office Procedure.



As a FBLA project the members invited the state officers to our school where they entertained them at lunch and throughout the day in the business department.

FBLA Girls Attend Convention



The Norris FBLA members: FRONT ROW- President Denise Russell, Secretary Joyce Price, Treasurer Kyla Walvoord, Vice-president Sara Faulder. BACK ROW- Cindy Kechely, Chris Kechely, M. Topp, Janet Price, D. Saathoff, V. Barnhill, R. Aden, Sponsor F. Gee, J. Essink. NOT PICTURED- A. Menard, D. Biggs.



FBLA President Denise Russell turns to answer a fellow member's question.

NHS Gets Marquee From Council



Student council members: FRONT ROW- Treasurer B. Gillett, Secretary K. Krieger, J. Wood, President D. Lesoing, Connie Buss, Vice-president Rick Hartwig. BACK ROW- R. VanSchooten, B. Kolder, Jeralyn Graves, M. Helmink.

The marquee is just one of the many benefits for the student body that the student council has added to Norris in the past few years. Members are kept active changing the letters every time something new comes up. The marquee is decorated with a titan head at the top in the school colors of red, white, and blue.

Representatives attended the NASC Convention in November of 1976. They stayed at the Omaha Hilton and went to many meetings.

The council held a traditional dance for the eighth graders at the beginning of the year to get things off to a good start.

In April, the council planned for a carnival and a variety show to help fund the marquee. Students as well as faculty members participated in the acts.



It's Karen's week to change the marquee and she starts by putting up the wrestling schedule.





Carol Rice received a superior rating at District Speech Contest with her oral interpretation of prose.



Alice Church and Laura Schenkel were two participants in oral interpretation of drama.



Senior Kristie Crawford received a superior rating at Conference.

Speech Contests Prove Rewarding

Extensive preparation by the speech contestants and drama coach Brenda Thies brought rewarding results. After many hard hours of work and practice contestants received four superior ratings out of the seven events which were entered at the Capitol Conference speech contest.

Outstanding results were bestowed upon the speech members at the Class A District speech contest. Two superiors and four excellents were merited, students receiving the superiors then went on to state competition at Kearney State College.

At the State Forensics contest a superior rating was received by Martha Niemeyer and an excellent by Carol Rice.



Speech contestants: FRONT ROW- Coach Thies, M. Niemeyer, C. Rice, A. Tempero. BACK ROW- G. Glover, K. Crawford, A. Church, L. Schenkel, D. Nosal.

Cheerleaders Extend Enthusiasm



Wrestling cheerleaders: J. Gray, D. Bulin, D. Mischnick, S. Gana, M. Cramer, J. Kuster. NOT PICTURED: Mascot D. Thavanet.



The wrestling and varsity cheerleaders gather together for last minute plans and preparations before the pep rally begins.

The wrestling and varsity cheerleaders were busy promoting pep and spirit throughout the year. The varsity cheerleaders experienced their first year without the support of the pep club behind them. The spirit was maintained from week to week as various grades took turns decorating the school. The wrestling cheerleaders had the active help of the Wrestling Boosters Club.



Varsity cheerleaders: FROM TOP- B. Kolder, P. Schwaninger, K. Huenink, J. TenHulzen. NOT PICTURED: Chris Kechely.



French Connection Experiences Cultures

In one French Club moneymaking project Carol Rice babysits during a P.E.G. meeting.

Studying other cultures and attempting to understand them was the goal of the Norris French Connection this year. Their many activities included a trip to Omaha in the fall and meetings throughout the year. Each monthly meeting focused on a different aspect of culture.

Moneymaking projects including bake sales and babysitting helped the club earn money for their annual campout, this year at Crystal Springs.



Bake sales held during the year helped raise money for a campout at Crystal Springs.



French Connection members: FRONT ROW- D. Biggs, S. Boesiger, C. Walton, S. Yonkey, T. Harrison. SECOND ROW- Chris Wieting, K. Swain, K. Egger, D. Foster, Scott Pianalto, T. Reichwaldt, A. Tempero. BACK ROW- J. DeVries, S. McLeod, G. McCown, A. Schrieber, S. Abele, S. Parde, C. Rice, Sponsor M. Peterson.

Artists Create With Various Media



Art instructor Robert Hegler observes as junior Kelli Livengood demonstrates the fundamentals of throwing a clay pot.

This year not just general art classes were offered; added in the second semester was a ceramics class. This involved enlarging the art department and buying pottery wheels. In this newly created class students are learning how to make clay plaques, beads, cups, pitchers, vases and bowls. In the general art classes students use their talents for tissue collages, wood carving, ink drawings, print making and oil paintings. Both these classes encouraged a great deal of imagination and creativity. The Norris art classes are becoming more and more varied each year.



Joe Schaepe shows his own artistic techniques while making a string painting during an art class.



Ceramics students Donna Eggert and Denise Wagner dip their pottery into a glaze to give a final touch to their pots.

Sunny Days Prevail After Deadline

"Sunshine Days," the theme for this year's book, was decided on after much deliberation by staff members.

This year the yearbook staff took part in a state journalism clinic in Lincoln. Other activities involved a yearbook clinic at the beginning of the year.



The 1976-77 yearbook photographers: FRONT ROW- C. Oelling, C. DeVries. SECOND ROW- K. Krieger, L. Cook, C. Grass. BACK ROW- R. VanSchooten. NOT PICTURED- C. Arnot.



Staff Members: FRONT ROW- M. Niemeyer, D. Simmons, T. Reichwaldt. BACK ROW- J. Spidell, Shirley Schwaninger, A. Tempero, R. VanSchooten, M. O'Brien, A. Church, N. Vandergriend, L. Cook, T. Printz, B. Pratt.



Several staff members take advantage of the beautiful spring weather and move their equipment out into the sunshine to work on their pages.





Structure

The Norris Staff Works Together Instills Golden Rays Of Knowledge

The 1976-77 school year was a year of a bright administration. The student body was warmed with the enthusiasm of the teaching staff. We had 13 new staff members join us in the beginning of the year. As the year progressed they became more involved in the activities of the staff and students. The total outlook was encouraging.



The 1976-77 school board meets at the January session with new board members who were elected in November. FROM LEFT- President D. TenHulzen, new board members P. Bentzinger and D. Vandertook. Returning members D. Egger, H. Schwaninger, E. Boesiger.



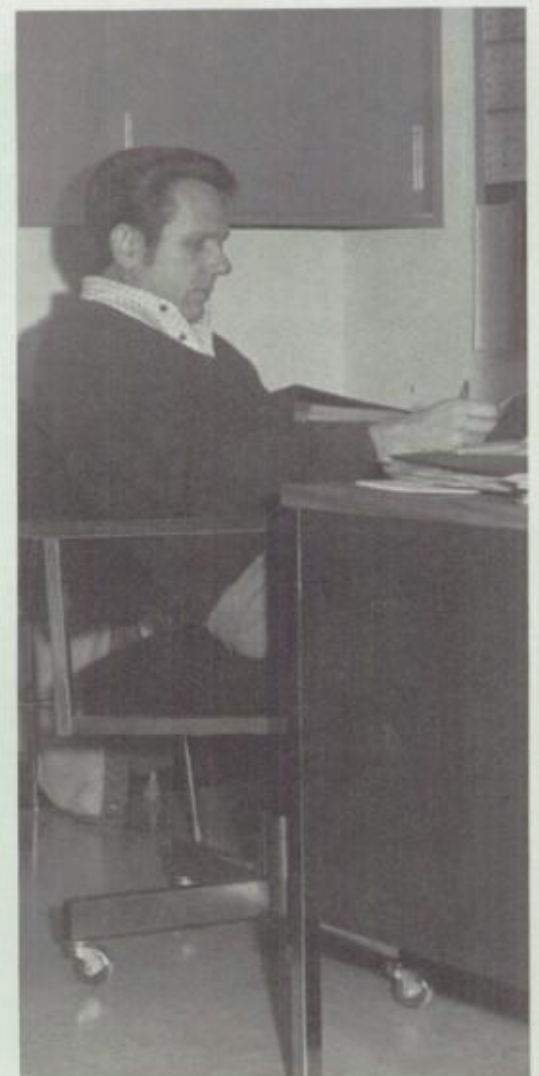
Board retirees T. Liesveld and H. Paschold.



Superintendent D. Nosal.



Principal R. Pigg.



Assistant Principal W. Johnson

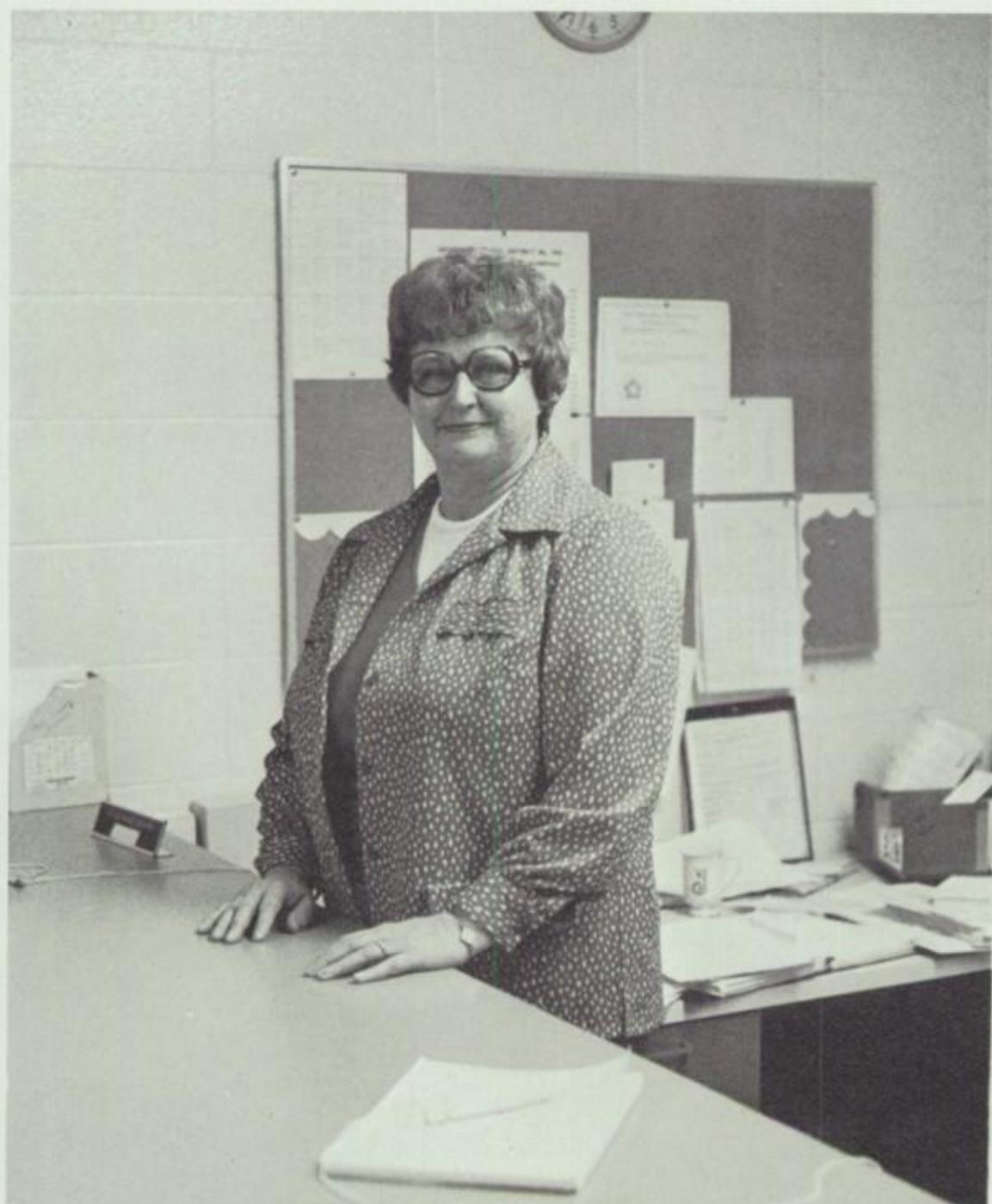


Secretaries C. Nass, M. Rand, J. Menard.



Secretary D. Gana.

Jeanette Retires After 13 Years



This year, as well as the additions to our staff, we also lost a dearly loved secretary. Jeanette DeBoer, a secretary at Norris for 13 years, retired early in the 1976-77 school year. Jeanette is now enjoying a life of home and family. She is doing the things that her work prevented her from doing in the past, like remodeling and spending more time with her family and friends.

Jeanette started working at Norris when the school wasn't yet consolidated. She worked in the food service for two years; she then became the principal's secretary. In her years at Norris her favorite event was the move to the new building in the 1969-70 school year.

On her last day of school Jeanette left the school a message which read: "Thanks for everything, I'll miss you all."

"Good luck Jeannette, we'll miss you too!"



E. Graves the school nurse receives her swine flu shot.



The guidance staff: M. Kettlehut, J. Slusher; resource staff: E. Cross, K. Boone.



The aides: J. Hestermann, B. Boesiger. NOT PICTURED: M. Johnson.



The Norris media specialist A. White.



The French teacher M. Peterson.



Social studies teacher R. Severson.



Social studies teacher R. Brown.



The English department: FRONT ROW- N. Henry, B. Thies. BACK ROW- J. Ritchie, C. Warner, T. Diffenderfer.



Social studies teacher N. Etmund.



The business department: F. Gee, J. Oelling, K. Kasperek.



The math department, TOP TO BOTTOM: D. Pool, D. Kuiper, L. VerMaas, O. Kuhl.



The science department: D. Pearson, B. Rakes, "Rex", P. Weber, R. Aden.



Home economics instructor J. Price.



Home economics instructor B. Meyer.



The music department: L. Coniglio, vocal; J. Klintberg, instrumental; N. Crabtree, vocal.



P. E. instructors: N. Wayne, J. Schmutte.



Industrial arts instructor D. McCord.



The vocational agriculture instructor G. Hall.



Instructor of art technique R. Hegler.



Industrial arts instructor H. Jacobson.



Students

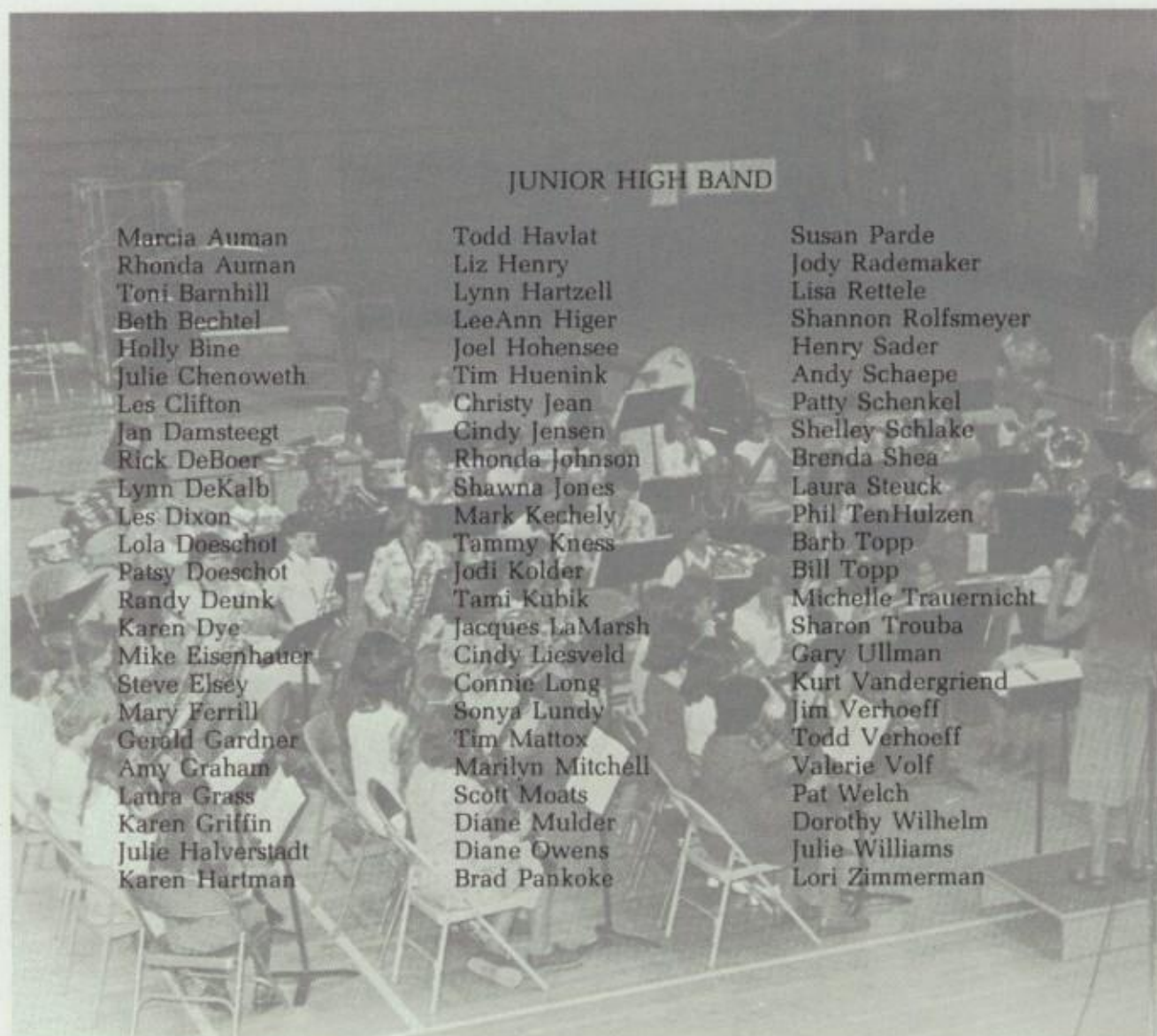
Junior High Shows Musical Ability

The Junior High Band had a total of 72 members of this year. They attended a band clinic at Seward where 17 members played in the Honor Band. Concerts were held with the Syracuse Junior High Band and both winter and spring concerts were given. The stage band also participated in many activities during the year. At the Papillion Contest superior performance awards were given to: 8 individuals, 4 groups and the band itself. Kurt Vandergriend received the director's award.

The chorus activities this year included two concerts at the elementary and two evening performances at the high school. Throughout the year students studied rock, Afro-American music, and constructed African instruments such as drums, masks, and rattles.



Junior high stage band members performed at clinics and concerts: FRONT ROW- R. Auman, T. Kness, S. Elzey, T. Huenink, J. Kolder, Les Dixon. SECOND ROW- M. Kechely, C. Johnson, T. Barnhill, T. Verhoeff, B. Topp, J. Rademaker, K. Vandergriend. BACK ROW- Director J. Klintberg, A. Schaepe, P. Welch, C. Liesveld, L. Grass.



JUNIOR HIGH BAND

Marcia Auman
Rhonda Auman
Toni Barnhill
Beth Bechtel
Holly Bine
Julie Chenoweth
Les Clifton
Jan Damsteegt
Rick DeBoer
Lynn DeKalb
Les Dixon
Lola Doeschot
Patsy Doeschot
Randy Deunk
Karen Dye
Mike Eisenhauer
Steve Elsey
Mary Ferrill
Gerald Gardner
Amy Graham
Laura Grass
Karen Griffin
Julie Halverstadt
Karen Hartman

Todd Havlat
Liz Henry
Lynn Hartzell
LeeAnn Higer
Joel Hohensee
Tim Huenink
Christy Jean
Cindy Jensen
Rhonda Johnson
Shawna Jones
Mark Kechely
Tammy Kness
Jodi Kolder
Tami Kubik
Jacques LaMarsh
Cindy Liesveld
Connie Long
Sonya Lundy
Tim Mattox
Marilyn Mitchell
Scott Moats
Diane Mulder
Diane Owens
Brad Pankoke

Susan Parde
Jody Rademaker
Lisa Rettele
Shannon Rolfsmeyer
Henry Sader
Andy Schaepe
Patty Schenkel
Shelley Schlake
Brenda Shea
Laura Steuck
Phil TenHulzen
Barb Topp
Bill Topp
Michelle Trauernicht
Sharon Trouba
Gary Ullman
Kurt Vandergriend
Jim Verhoeff
Todd Verhoeff
Valerie Volf
Pat Welch
Dorothy Wilhelm
Julie Williams
Lori Zimmerman



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

Marcia Auman
Rhonda Auman
Lorinda Chisholm
Lynn DeKalb
Merlyn Docter
Doug Eggers
Pam Essink
Leslie Fosler
Linda Graves
Karen Hartman
Rachel Hartman

David Hassenplug
Liz Henry
Kim Hier
LeAnn Higer
Brant Israelson
Rhonda Johnson
Cammie Johnson
Judy Livingston
Missy McCown
Kevin McLeod

Cheri McDonald
Sheri Menard
Vivian Moore
Diane Mulder
Brenda Parde
Kurt Prange
Lisa Rettele
David Rosecrans
Carmen Schell
Gary Schmutte
Twila Shipe

Robin Snook
Ernie Spidell
Ken Swain
Brian TeKolste
Barb Topp
Jerry Vanderbeek
Jim Verhoeff
Todd Verhoeff
Lisa Wedding
Dee Wiles
Mary Wissink



Small group members: FRONT ROW- M. Auman, B. Topp. SECOND ROW- M. Wissink, Karen Hartman, T. Verhoeff, B. Parde, K. McLeod, J. Verhoeff. BACK ROW- M. Docter, L. Wedding.



Small group members: FRONT ROW- S. Menard, P. Essink, R. Hartman, C. Johnson, D. Mulder. BACK ROW- T. Essink, L. Rettele, R. Auman, L. DeKalb.



Junior High Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

Norris		Opponent
6	Syracuse	24
6	Wymore	6
0	Ashland	32
6	Centennial	0
8	Crete	18

VOLLEYBALL

Norris		Opponent
2	Ashland	0
2	Lincoln Lutheran	1
2	Waverly	0
2	Crete	1

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Norris A Team		Opponent
21	Nebraska City	20
20	Waverly	18
17	Wahoo	18

Norris B Team		Opponent
16	Nebraska City	18
8	Waverly	19
7	Wahoo	5

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Norris		Opponent
22	Syracuse	19
30	Ashland	36
34	Waverly	45
23	Raymond Central	14
22	Wahoo	36

WRESTLING

110	Pius X	29
56	Syracuse	29
16	Wahoo	46
Nebraska City-1st		
Gretna Invitational-3rd		

GIRLS' TRACK

Crete Dual-2nd
Waverly Dual-1st
Syracuse-1st
Platteview Invitational-7th

BOYS' TRACK

Syracuse Dual-1st
Syracuse Relays-7th Grade-4th
8th Grade-5th
Norris Invitational-2nd
Nebraska City-3rd

8th Grade Rookies Gain Confidence

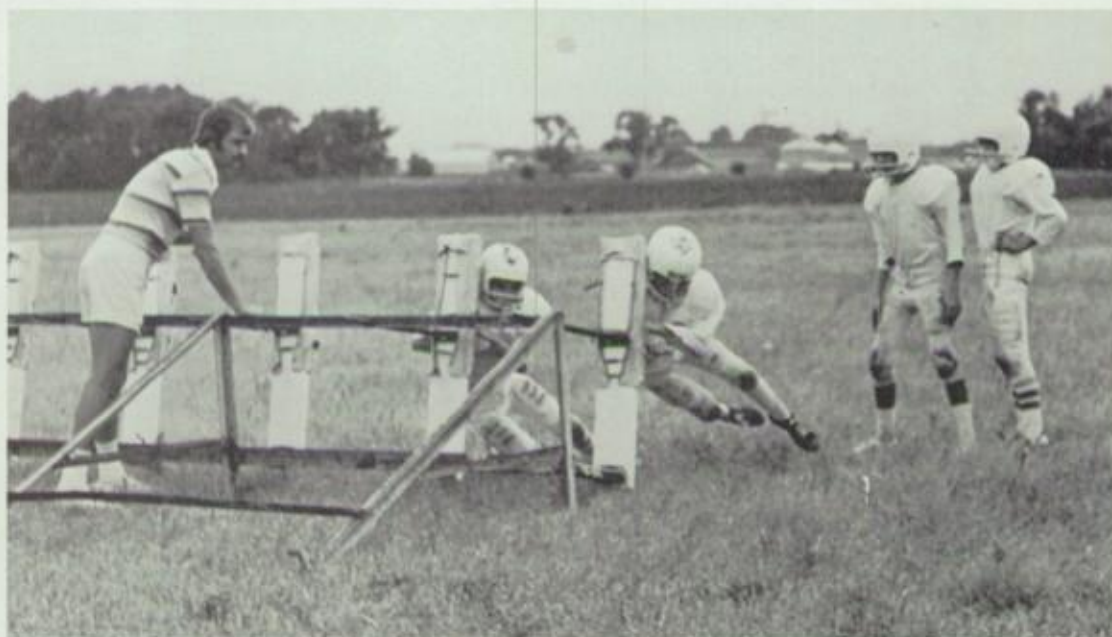


Coach Breed and team student manager Todd Verhoeff discuss team strategy with Tim Vest and Steve Pianalto before a game.



As the 1976-77 football season closed the 8th graders ended up with a 1-3-1 record. A win over Centennial spiced the season. The team hadn't gained stardom and recognition but did gain the confidence and experience needed to those who plan to continue their football careers.

This year's team was made up of 40 rookie 8th grade boys who tried their hardest and in Coach Gale Breed's eyes, "... improved a great deal by the end of the season."



Coach Breed looks on as his 8th grade rookies put in their practice time. The boys worked out diligently after school every day.



8th grade football members: FRONT ROW- J. TeKolste, R. Baumfalk, D. Bowen, A. Schaepe, S. Clifton, B. Israelson, M. Kechely, B. TeKolste, Les Dixon, Steve Pianalto, Rob Robertson, D. Goering, student manager T. Verhoeff. SECOND ROW- K. Swain, M. Tiedeman, J. Harrison, Tim Huenink, S. Vanover, G. VerMaas, E. Spidell, J. TenHulzen, G. Tebo,

T. Vest, P. Welch, D. Wiles, R. Kisling, G. Schmutte. BACK ROW- J. LaMarsh, D. Krieger, D. Lowery, T. Mattox, T. Misner, J. Ideus, T. Havlat, B. Topp, B. Pankoke, T. Quinlan, D. Eggers, S. Elzey, Coach Breed.

Junior High Teams Exhibit Ability



Junior high basketball team members: FRONT ROW- J. Harrison, M. Tiedeman, D. Eggers, G. Schmutte, S. Elzey, S. Clifton, Rob Robertson, T. Huenink, P. Welch. SECOND ROW- K. Lund, D. Lowrey, Les Dixon, D. Bowen, J. Ideus, B. Israelson, Steve Pianalto, G. Tebo, K. Boyer, M. Kechely. BACK ROW- Student manager B. Topp, Coach Pearson, B. Pankoke, T. Misner, B. TeKolste, K. Swain, G. VerMaas, T. VerHoeff, S. Vanover.

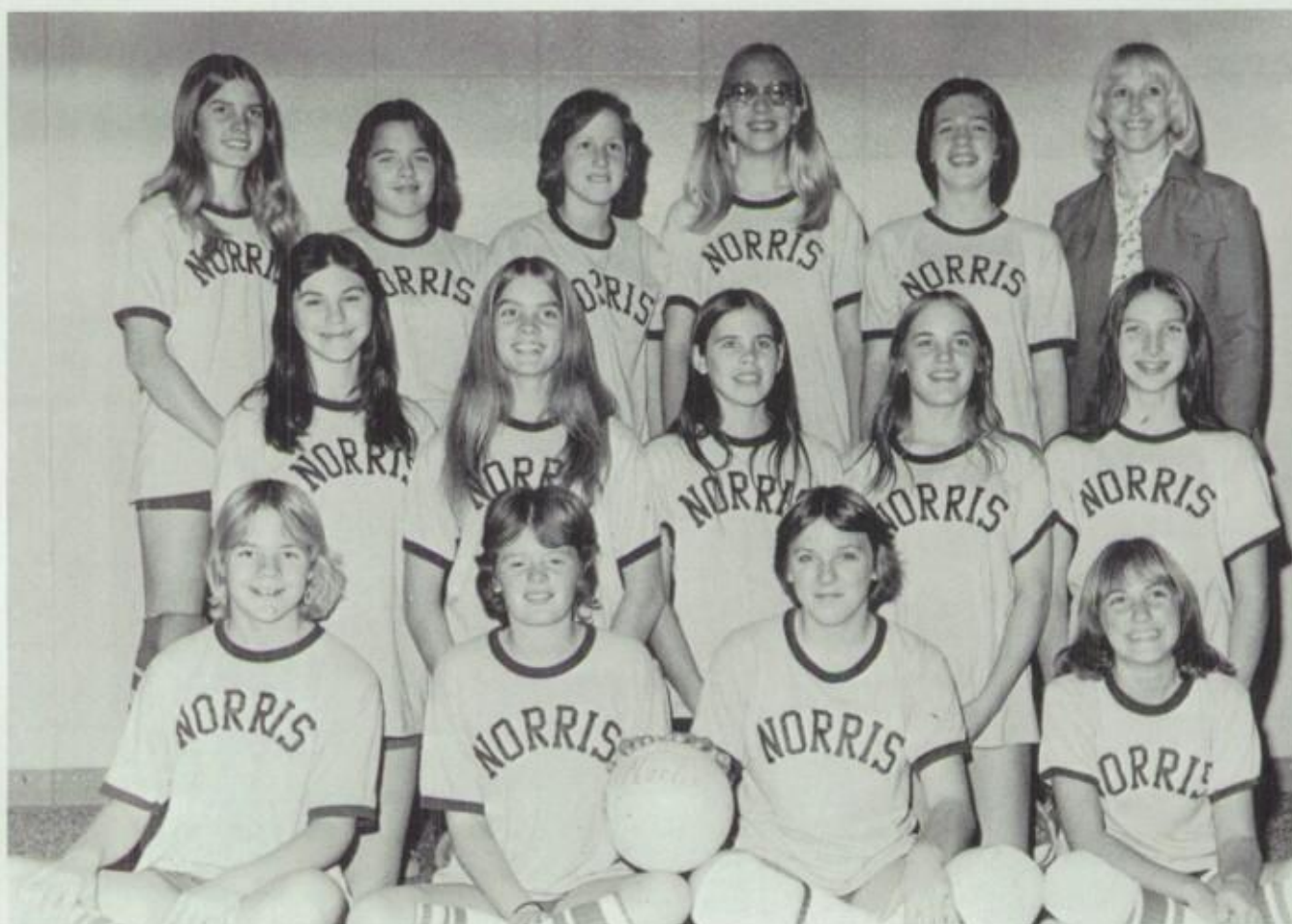


Steve Elzey goes up for an almost sure score after a pass from Tim Huenink.

A determined junior high boys basketball team and an undefeated girls volleyball team showed promise of becoming valuable assets to the varsity teams in upcoming years.

The eighth graders who made up the boys basketball team showed great individual and team talent. They started the season off with a victory over Syracuse and ended with the taking of second place at the Raymond Central Invitational in December.

Something new this year in sports was the start of junior high girls volleyball. To prove that the girls were interested with the idea, they responded with enthusiasm and ended the season undefeated.



Junior high volleyball team members: FRONT ROW- L. Maler, J. Long, Carmen Schell, C. Johnson. SECOND ROW- A. Graham, Cindy

Jensen, J. Moormeier, L. Drake, V. Moore. BACK ROW- Christy Jensen, L. Stueck, L. Graves, K. Dye, J. Kolder, Coach Etmund.



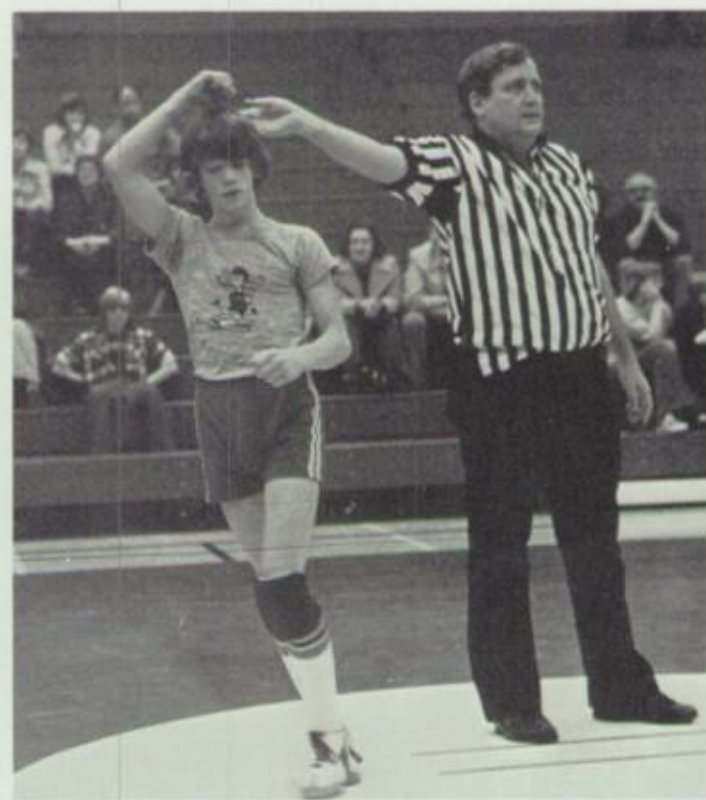
Basketball team members: FRONT ROW- P. Timms, B. Essink, B. Bechtel, S. Menard, L. Henry, T. Barnhill, M. Mitchell. SECOND ROW- S. Trouba, P. Doolittle, C. Albrecht, K. Dye, Pam Essink, A. Graham. THIRD ROW- T. Kness, L. McClosky, L. Maler, T. Essink, L. Bowers, Christy Jensen. BACK ROW- Student managers L. Fosler and C. Long, J. Moormeier, J. Kolder, Carmen Schell, Cindy Jensen, Coach Weber. NOT PICTURED- L. Drake, K. Hier, K. Sullivan.

The eighth grade girls' basketball A team had a successful season, winning two games and losing their last by only one point. High scorers were Jodi Kolder, Lisa Drake, Christy Jensen and Cindy Jensen. Leading rebounders were Carmen Schell and Cindy Jensen. The B team had a satisfactory season finishing with a 1-2 overall record.

According to Coach Rakes, "The junior high wrestlers, considering their lack of experience, did quite well." Their efforts secured a 1st place at the Nebraska City Tournament, 3rd at Gretna Invitational and a 2-1 dual record.



A and B team members, Christy Jensen and Patty Doolittle, battle for the jump ball at the beginning of the junior high girls' basketball scrimmage.



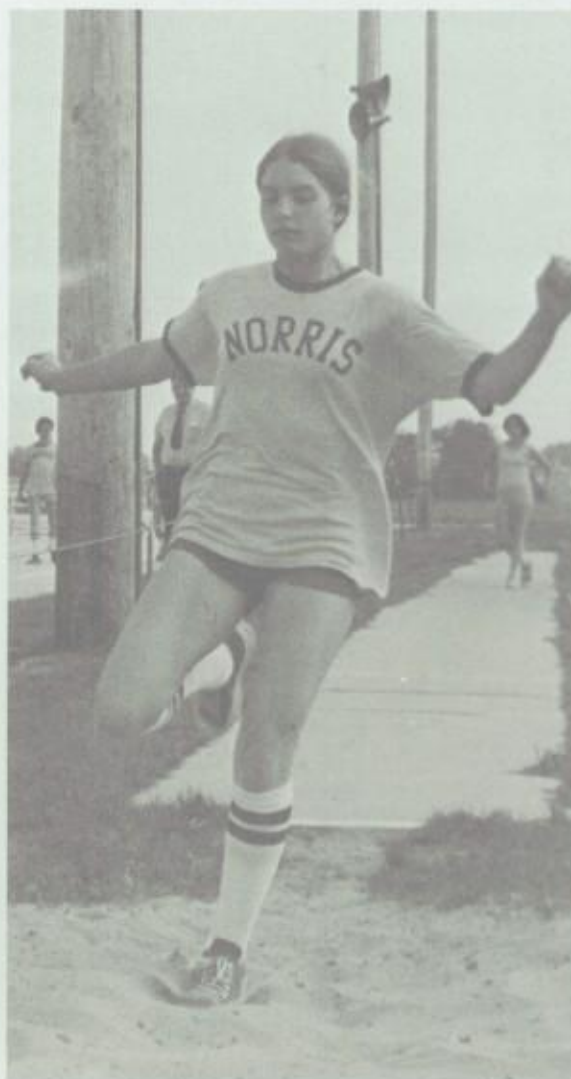
Junior high grappler Ronnie Meyer's hand is raised high to show another victory for the Titans.



Jr. high wrestlers: FRONT ROW- P. TenHulzen, T. Bowen, D. Hassenplug, Steve Pianalto, J. LaMarsh, D. Fosler, M. Walton, Cary Prange, M. Docter, J. TeKolste, M. Sanford, D. Flynn. BACK ROW- Coach Rakes, Student Coaches G. Meyer and M. Madison, D. Bowen, D. Kriege, B. Pankoke, T. Quinlan, J. TenHulzen, L. Kness, D. Lowrey, G. Tebo, Larry Benes, J. Arnot, R. Meyer, student manager B. Wieskamp, Student coaches G. Henry and J. Boyer. NOT PICTURED- T. Mattox, T. Sanford.

Junior High Girls' Track Expands

In keeping with the traditional spirit of competition, the junior high girls' track team had a demanding season. After several weeks of practice they started the year by winning the Syracuse dual. The team then fell under pressure and was handed two defeats; Crete and Platteview. Wrapping up the season in a tie with Waverly, the team pulled together for a satisfactory season.



Team member Cindy Jensen works to improve her method in the high jump event.



Jodi Moormeier easily clears the high jump bar in practice preceding a meet.



Junior high girls' track members: FRONT ROW- J. Long, D. Schmidt, S. Cook, C. Liesveld, K. Yonkey, V. Moore, L. Graves, Carmen Schell, L. Fosler. SECOND ROW- K. Sullivan, J. Livingston, J. Rademaker, B. Bechtel, R. Snook, L. Drake, R. Hartman, M. Conway, C. Johnson, L.

Bower. BACK ROW- Coach Pearson, M. Auman, B. Topp, R. Johnson, Christy Jensen, L. Rettele, J. Moormeier, T. Kness, Cindy Jensen, P. Schenkel, student managers A. Graham, P. Doolittle.



Todd Bowman warms up before putting the shot in a dual with Syracuse at Norris.



Mark Tiedeman's expression shows the determination which the whole team shared.



Tracksters End Year With Pizzazz



Seventh and eighth grade track team members: FRONT ROW- K. Swain, E. Printz, D. Bowen, Steve Pianalto, B. Israelson, R. Carpenter. SECOND ROW- T. Bowen, J. Arnold, Bob Babcock, L. Kness, J. Hohensee, S. Garay, T. Eskey. THIRD ROW- Larry Benes, R. Meyer, D. Fosler, Todd Huenink, M. Walton, L. Hartzell, M. Eisenhauer, Coach Aden, student manager B. Topp. FOURTH ROW- M. Kechely, J. Ideus, T. Caldwell, D. Dudley, M. Tiedeman, A. Schaepe, Tim Huenink, B. TeKolste. BACK ROW- T. Mattox, G. Schmutte, D. Eggers, T. Vest, E. Spidell, D. Wiles, S. Moats, S. Clifton, Les Dixon, K. Boyer, J. Harrison, J. Menard.

In a considerably shortened season, approximately 40 seventh and eighth grade boys participated in track. Norris won its only dual with Syracuse. The eighth grade placed fifth out of seven teams at the Syracuse Relays, while the seventh grade placed fourth. Norris also placed third at the Nebraska City Invitational.



Les Dixon shows that hard practices pay off as he wins the 100-yard dash.

The 8th Graders Are Moving Up

The class of '81 has moved up and into the action this year. They, being new and picked on last year, have found their position this year as an older class. The 8th graders keep themselves going and look forward to moving into the senior high next year. In their activities this year they participated in the all-school skating party and planned their own class dance for their first semester activity. For their second semester activity the 8th graders held another exciting dance after the enjoyment of the first.



FIRST ROW— Charleen Albrecht, Jeff Anderson, Robert Babcock, Toni Barnhill, Ricky Baumfalk, Cathy Berks. SECOND ROW— Sheryl Best, Kelly Borowiak, David Bowen, Liz Bowers, Kevin Boyer, Todd Caldwell. THIRD ROW— Robin Carpenter. FOURTH ROW— Tim Clark, Steve Clifton, Marla Conway, Randy Deunk. FIFTH ROW— Les Dixon, Patty Doolittle, Lisa Drake, Karen Dye. SIXTH ROW— Doug Eggers. SEVENTH ROW— Steve Elzey, Bonita Essink, Pam Essink, Tam Essink, Danny Fieselman, Elden Forsgren. EIGHTH ROW— Leslie Fosler, Gerald Gardener, Doug Goering, Amy Graham, Laura Grass, Linda Graves. NINTH ROW— David Hanau, John Harrison, Karen Hartman, Rachel Hartman, Terry Hartwig, Todd Havlet. TENTH ROW— Liz Henry, Kim Hier, LeeAnn Higer, Tim Huenink, Jeff Ideus, Brant Israelson.





FIRST ROW— Kim Janousek, Christy Jensen, Cindy Jensen, Sheri Johns. SECOND ROW— Cammie Johnson, Kris Johnson, Mark Kechely, Rod Kisling. THIRD ROW— Tammie Kness, Jodi Kolder, Doug Krieger, Jacques LaMarsh. FOURTH ROW— Teri Lasenieks, Judy Livingston, Connie Long, Dirk Lowery. FIFTH ROW— Lori Maler, Tim Mattox, Lorrie McCloskey, Cheri McDonald. SIXTH ROW— Sheri Menard, Troy Misner, Marilyn Mitchell, Vivian Moore. SEVENTH ROW— Jean Morris, Jodi Moormeier, Roy Mulder, Sheila O'Brien. EIGHTH ROW— Brian Pankoke, Brenda Parde, Steve Pianalto, ViAnne Pratt. NINTH ROW— Tim Quinlan, Mark Rexinger, Donald Rice, Judie Riffle, Rob Robertson, Joyce Rollins, Alesia Schaepe, Andy Schaepe, Carmen Schell. TENTH ROW— Patti Schenkel, Gary Schmutte, Rod Schone-
weis, Robin Snook, Mike Spang, Ernie Spidell, Laura Stueck, Kathleen Sullivan, Ken Swain.



The 8th grade officers of the '76-'77 year: FRONT ROW- Treasurer Doug Eggers, President Ernie Spidell. BACK ROW- Secretary Leslie Fosler, Vice-president Rob Robertson.



FIRST ROW— Gordon Tebo, Brian TeKolste, Jerry TeKolste, Joel TenHulzen, Mark Tiedeman, Pam Timms. SECOND ROW— Billy Topp, Sharon Trouba, Gary Ullman, Kurt Vandergrind, Scott Vanover, Todd Verhoeff. THIRD ROW— Gary VerMaas, Tim Vest, Valerie Volf, Pat Welch, Kevin Whisman, Cathy Wieting. FOURTH ROW— Dee Wiles, Julie Williams, Scott Wolfe, Sheri Yates, Duane Yonkey, Lori Zimmerman. NOT PICTURED— Beth Bechtel, Kriss Buchholz, Lola Doeschot, Scott Moats.



Looking Forward To Participation

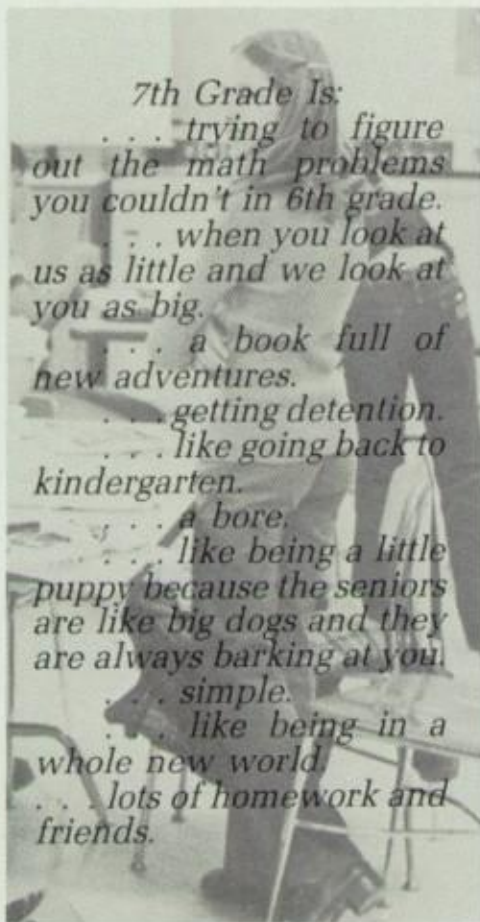


The class of '81 decides what their second semester activity will be. Class meetings were conducted by President Ernie Spidell and sponsored by Mr. Aden.

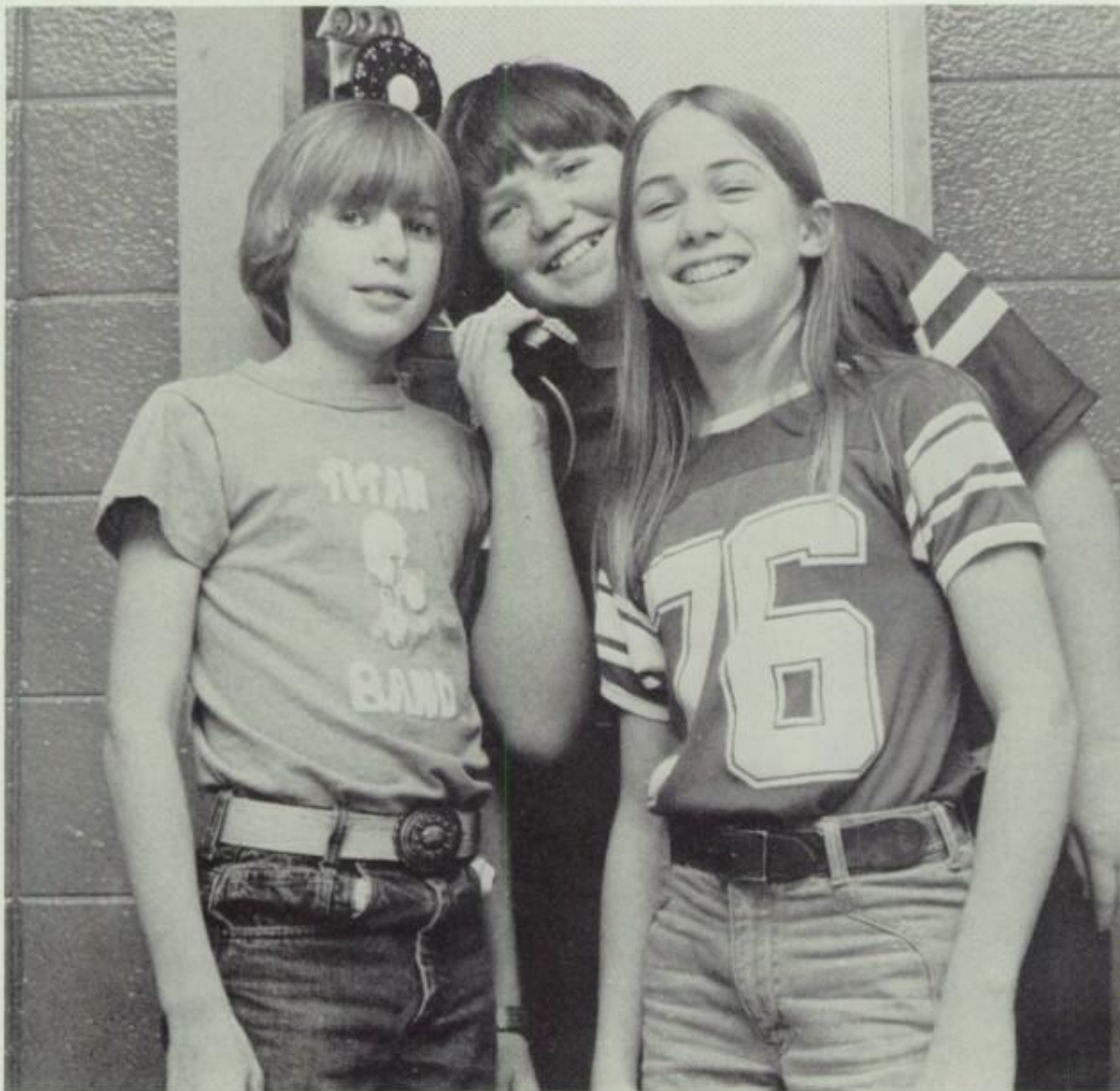


8th grade secretary, Leslie Fosler, takes suggestions from class members for future plans.

7th Grade; Into Something New



Jerry Vanderbeek learns that getting a drink is a good excuse to get out of study hall.

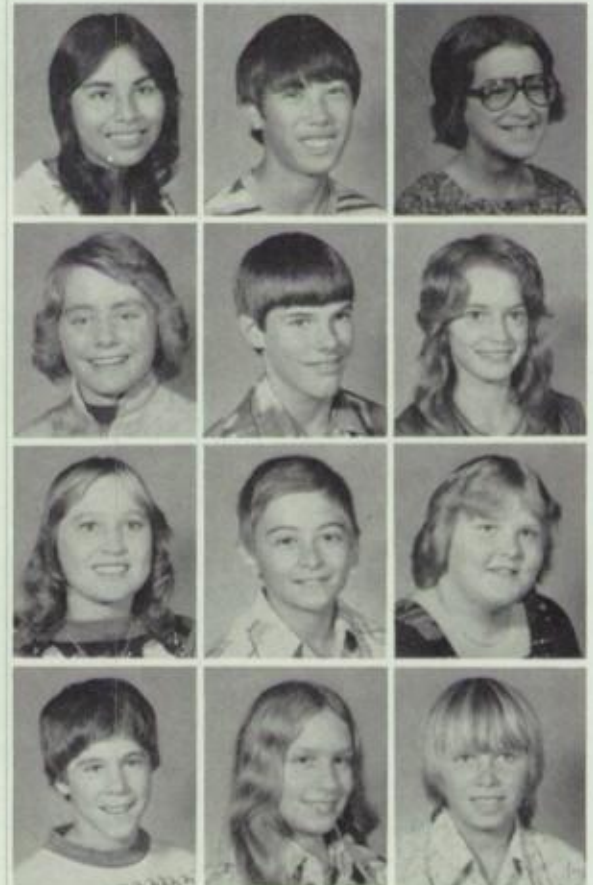


The 7th grade class officers of 1976-1977 year: Secretary-treasurer Mike Eisenhauer, Vice-president Joel Hohensee, President Cindy Liesveld.

7th graders are quick to realize that junior high is a whole new experience with seven classes a day, homework daily, no recesses, and, something new in high school this year—detention.

Holding the traditions of 7th graders before them, they held their annual roller skating party in the fall, and, in the spring, they had a pizza party and an all-day picnic.

Although they had busy schedules, everyone found time to have fun with their friends.



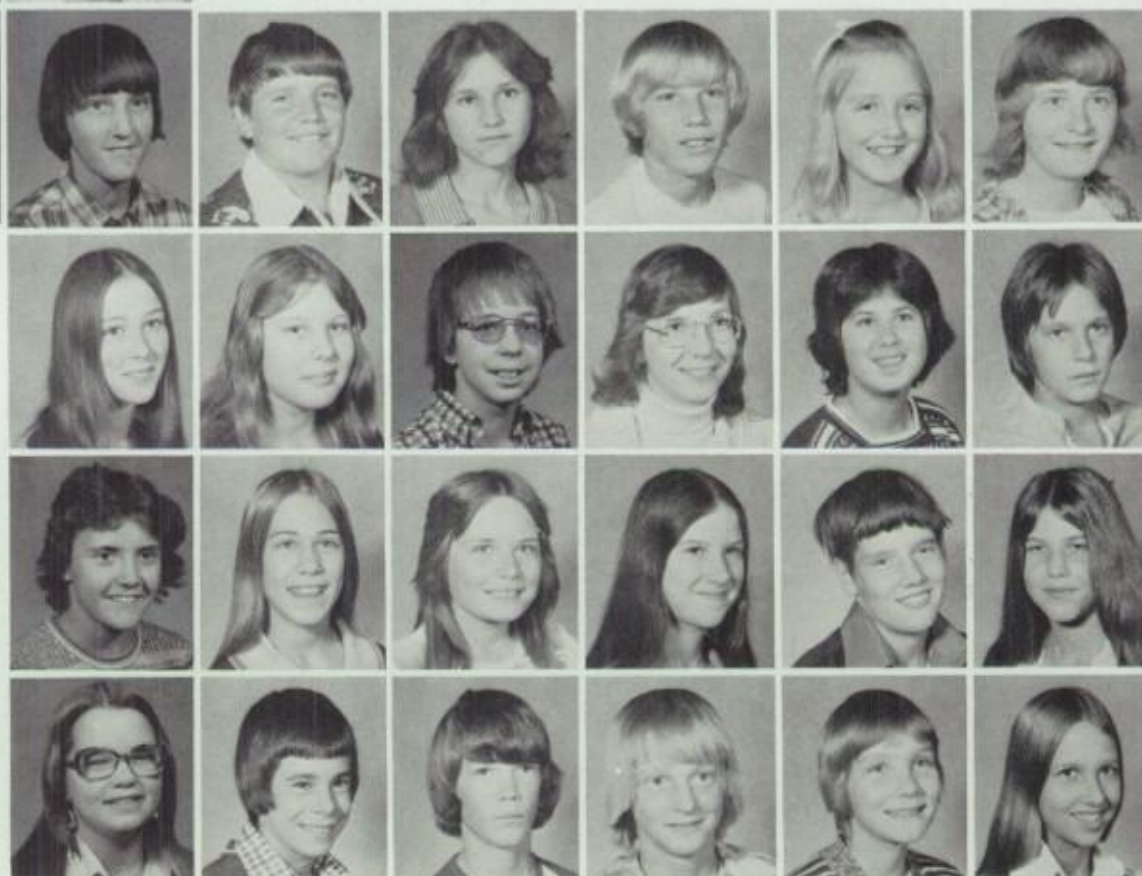
FIRST ROW— Brenda Arnot, Jimmy Arnot, Marcia Auman.
 SECOND ROW— Rhonda Auman, Bryan Babcock, Deb Babcock.
 THIRD ROW— Wendy Battiste, Randy Baumfalk, Christy Behrends.
 FOURTH ROW— Larry Benes, Holly Bine, Mike Borowiak.

Expressing Feelings Through Words, Actions, And Thoughts



Larry Benes participates in a beginning art class, one of the many junior high electives that is offered.

FIRST ROW— Tom Bowen, Julie Chenoweth, Lorinda Chisholm, Sandy Cook. SECOND ROW— Doug Crabtree, Jan Damsteegt, Rick DeBoer, Steve DeBoer. THIRD ROW— Lynn DeKalb, Merlyn Doctor, Patsy Doeschot, Sarah Dorssom. FOURTH ROW— Mike Eisenhauer, Tony Eskey, Patty Essink, Mary Ferrill. FIFTH ROW— Dick Flynn, Donald Fosler, Stuart Garay, Karen Griffin. SIXTH ROW— T. J. Haight, Julie Halverstadt, Lynn Hartzell, Myron Heusingvelt, Joel Hohensee, Susie Hromas, Todd Huenink, Robin Jackson, Rhonda Johnson. SEVENTH ROW— Shauna Jones, Rhonda Kisling, Lanny Kness, Dawn Krueger, Tami Kubik, Mike Lasenieks. EIGHTH ROW— Judy Long, Cindy Liesveld, Sonya Lundy, Jenny Madden, David Marshall, Missy McCown. NINTH ROW— Karen McGinn, Jeff Menard, Ronnie Meyer, Brian Mulder, Diane Mulder, Diane Owens.





FIRST ROW— Susan Parde, Bill Perrin, Cary Prange, Kurt Prange, Ed Printz, Amy Quinlan, Jody Rademaker. SECOND ROW— Lisa Rettele, Karen Rodarmel, Shannon Rolfsmeyer, Diane Ruel, Henry Sader, Mike Sanford, Todd Sanford. THIRD ROW— Shelley Schlake, Donita Schmidt, Glen Schmidt, Scott Scholl, Brenda Shea, Jean Shipe, Jenny Stempler. FOURTH ROW— Phillip TenHulzen, Bill TerMaat, Deena Timms, Barbara Topp, Michelle Trauernicht, Sara Turner, Jerry Vanderbeek. FIFTH ROW— Jim VerHoeff, Mike Walton, Lisa Wedding, Billy Wieskamp, Dorthy Wilhelm, Mary Wissink, Kim Yonkey, Connie Yznaga, Brian Ziemann. NOT PICTURED— Kevin McLeod, David Rosecrans, Aaron Therien.



Junior high French Fries: FRONT ROW- C. Albrecht, M. Heusinkvelt, J. LaMarsh, T. Bowen, S. Turner. SECOND ROW- J. Morris, D. Bowen, W. Battiste, J. Williams, S. Garay,

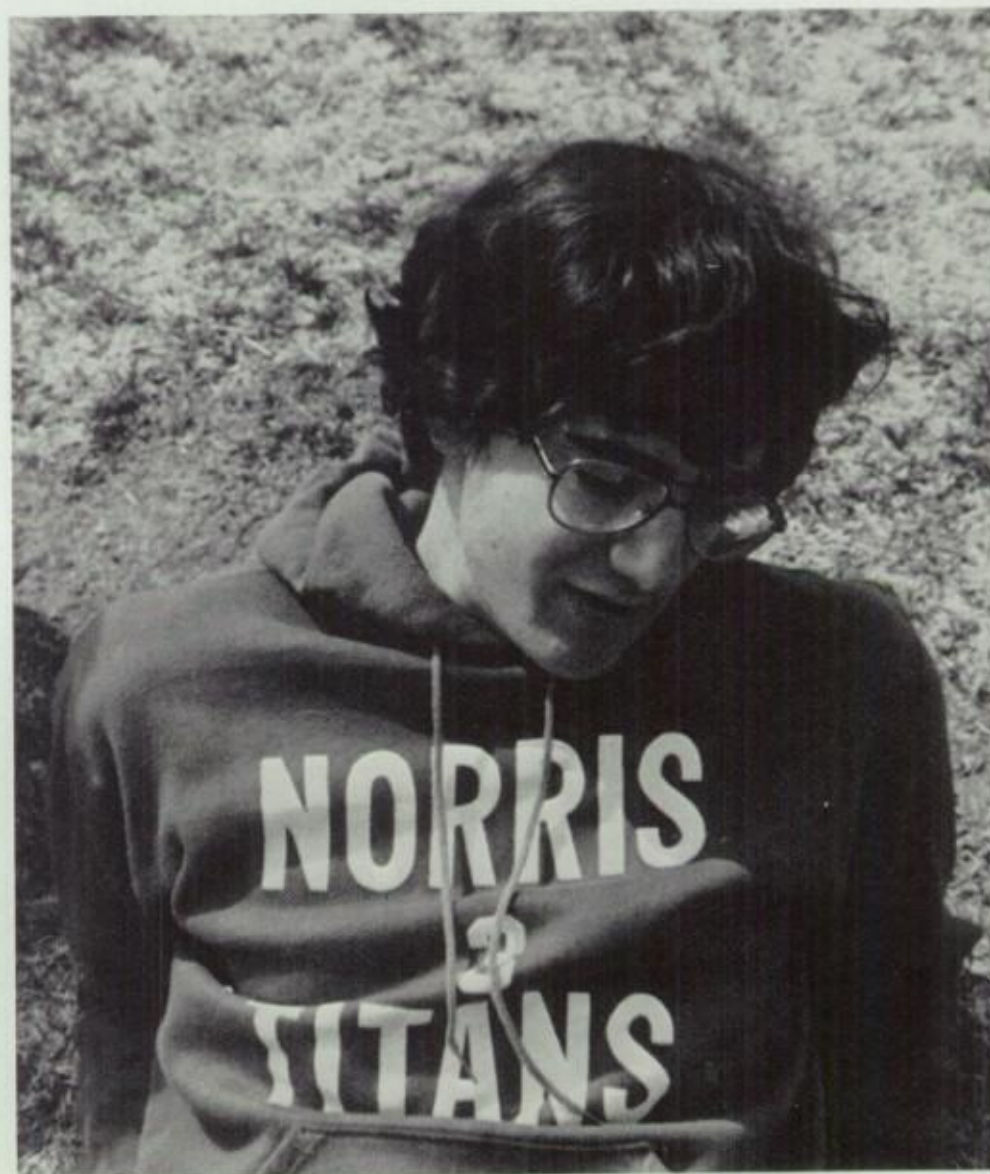
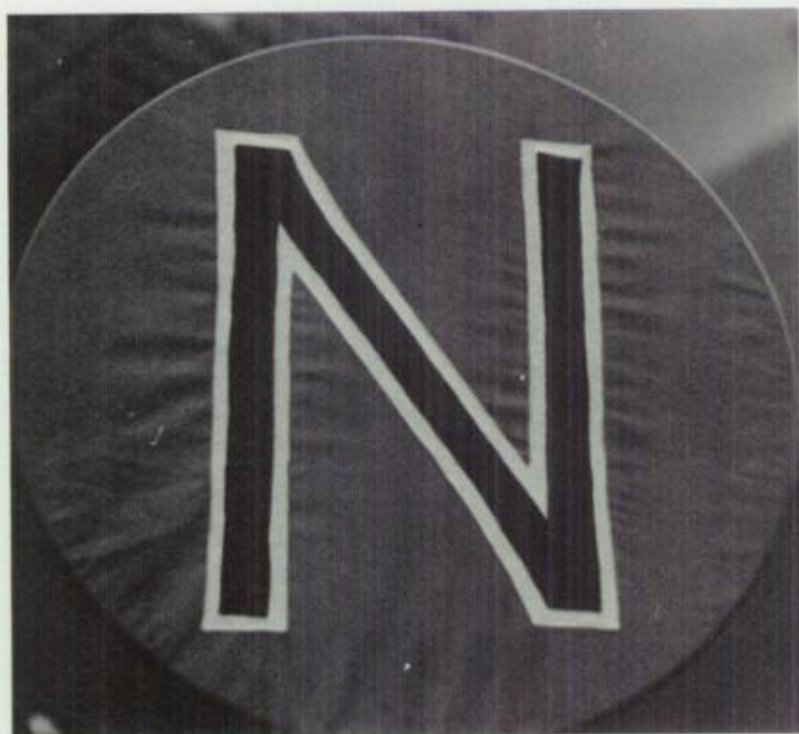
M. Ferrill, L. Wedding. BACK ROW- V. Volf, Cathy Wieting, V. Pratt, P. Schenkel, J. Damsteegt, D. Krueger, S. Hromas, Sponsor M. Peterson.

All That We Love Deeply Becomes A Part Of Us



*As we leave each year behind
a kaleidoscope of images
will remain in our memories
the goofing off with friends
the serious moments in the day
and the things that go with Coke
from Conrad Birdie and pep rallies
to track competition. . .
They leave their indelible print on us*

Martha and Allison



Few moments can be found during a track meet for relaxation. When they are available, runners like Mike Paulsen take full advantage of them.



Charlie Arnot, Gay Boesiger and Scott Moormeier express their impressions at the end of another school day.

things go
better
with
Coke



Kris Lamm, a student in home furnishings class, develops basic refinishing skills by sanding down a cedar chest.





Physiology student Tim Harrah gets carried away while studying the properties of blood and exhibits his acting ability in an all-star performance.



To promote spirit at a pre-game pep rally Sarah Albrecht participates in a skit.

*Will you share my sunshine days?
Will you share the days of rain?
We can make our memories today,
To talk of when we meet again.*

*Our sunshine days, the happy days,
I know will never die.
It's up to us to make our past,
Together, you and I.*

*My sunshine days are here and now,
I'm happy, so are you.
We'll be good friends and not regret
The things we say and do.*

*Every day's a sunshine day,
Even those with cloudy skies.
Because the sun shines from within,
It's glowing in our eyes.*

Allison



Varsity cheerleader Kathi Huenink introduces her niece, Jennifer Rollins, to the fascinating sport of basketball during a reserve game at Norris.



Things That Are A Part Of Us We Will Treasure Like The Sun



A hug from a friend can brighten up any day. Todd Harlan shows his favorite technique (it works, just ask Jeralyn Graves).



Catch The Sunshine

School days should always be remembered as days of sunshine, including the days when it rains. In spite of the rain, there is always the sunshine radiated by warm friendships and happy hours to chase away the clouds.

We'd like to thank all of the people who have helped to make the sunshine days, and this yearbook.

To catch the sunshine and hold it to be remembered, that has been our purpose in choosing the theme for our book. It's been a year of sunshine days for us.



*To believe
is to say farewell to the sun
with assurance of golden tomorrows.*



Linda:
 You're really a neat
 person. Always
 remember the fun?
 all of us had
 decorating for Prom.
 I hope thru this
 year we really get
 to know each
 other more
 Rod

Linda,
 It's our Senior year and
 I'm really looking forward
 to it. I want to see your
 new house as soon as
 its done. I hope we can
 all become closer friends
 this year, we're only
 in high school once.
 Let's get together and
 do something, okay!
 Love, Bonnie '78"

Linda,
 We are now
 Seniors it hard to
 believe. You're a
 sweet person and
 I hope we can have
 alot of fun now that
 we have a few classes
 together.
 Cindy B.

Linda,
 This is hard to believe
 its our last year. We've
 had some good times to-
 gether like in Rakes
 class in 7th grade, baseball
 games, football games,
 and any other time we
 happened to be together.
 Hope we have a good
 and rowdy year this
 year. Be good and
 good luck in
 all you do!
 Bobi

Linda,
 We've known each
 other for along time and
 you've been a good friend,
 I hope you stay that way.
 Even though we haven't been
 very close, I still think of
 you as a great gal. Have
 fun at your new house. I'm
 glad you haven't moved, and
 hope you never will. See you
 around school.
 Patsy Elgar

Linda,
 I really
 don't know
 what to say
 but I hope
 you have a
 great year
 and I hope
 you stay
 the way you
 are now.
 Chris

Linda,
 I hope you have a
 great year and I hope
 you stay the way you
 are now. I hope you
 have a great year and
 I hope you stay the
 way you are now.
 Linda

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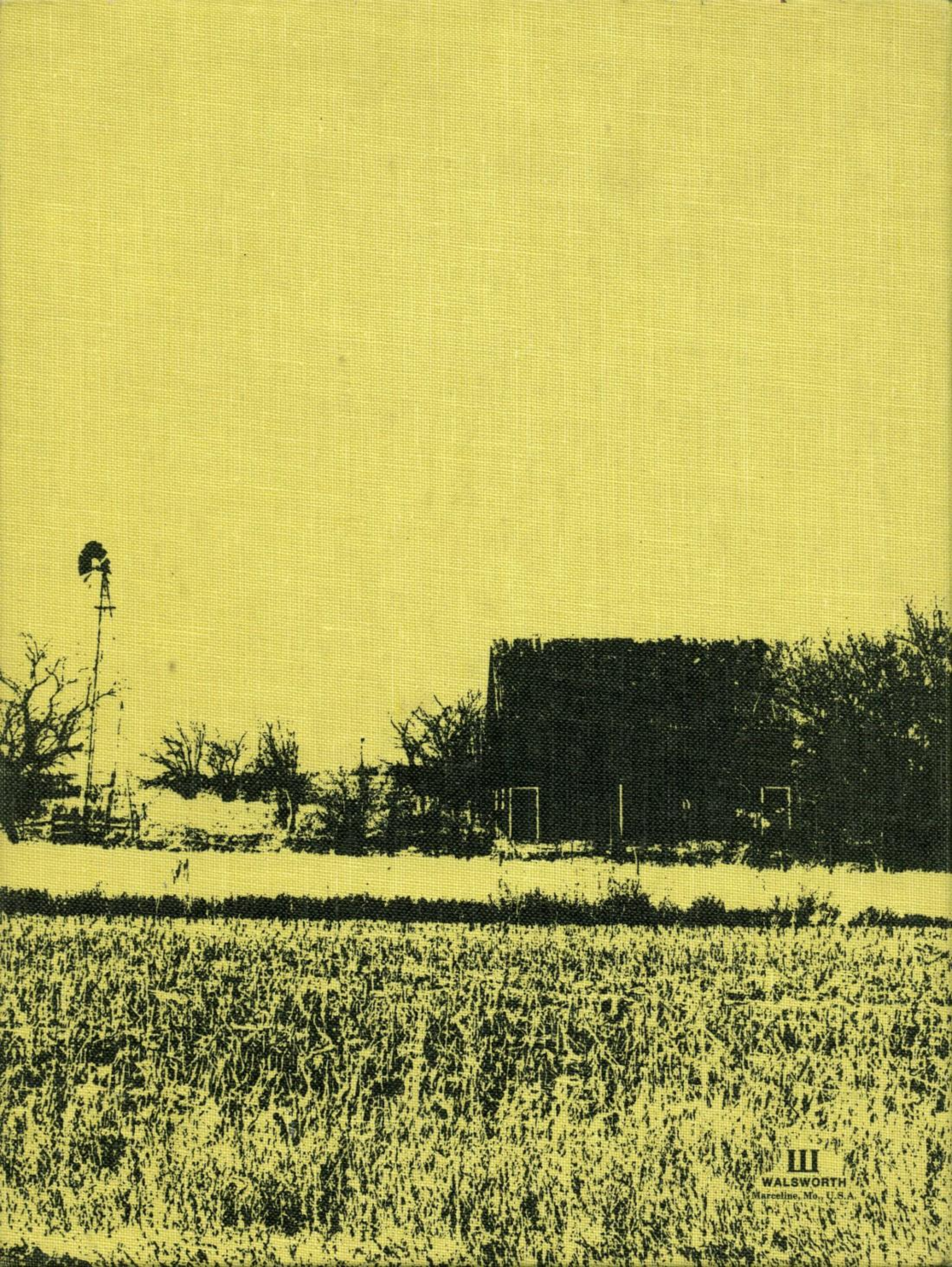
Love ya'

Linda,
I don't really know you very well but
I do know is that you are a really fun
person to be around! best luck in the
future

Linda,
You're one
of the creepiest
girls around.
I will always
remember the
hassle you
raised in Pool's
room last year.
Stay sweet.
Bill

Good Luck
This Senior Year
Doug

Kinda,
You a really
sweet person
and a lot of
fun to be with.
I hope we can
have more fun
this year like
last year. Good
luck this year
and in everything
you choose to do
in the future.
Be-



WALSWORTH

Marceline, Mo., U.S.A.